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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT LOS GATOS BASED NETFLIX, WHICH IS KNOWN FOR SENDING YOU THOSE LITTLE RED ENVELOPES IN THE MAIL, WILL SOON DELIVER MOVIES VIA SET TOP BOX. THE COMPANY IS WORKING WITH LG ELECTRONICS ON THE DEVICE, WHICH WILL USE AN INTERNET CONNECTION TO DELIVER MOVIES DIRECTLY OVER THE PHONE WIRE TO YOUR TELEVISION. NETFLIX ALREADY HAS A LIMITED "ON DEMAND" SERVICE WATCHABLE ON YOUR COMPUTER SCREEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES WILL SOON HAVE MORE FLIGHTS LEAVING FROM SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AND MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS, BUT FEWER FLIGHTS FROM OAKLAND. THE AIRLINE IS ADDING TWO DAILY DEPARTURES FROM SFO TO SAN DIEGO MAKING A TOTAL OF 10 IN SAN JOSE - SOUTHWEST WILL ADD THREE DAILY FLIGHTS TO DENVER IN OAKLAND. DAILY FLIGHTS TO BURBANK, LAS VEGAS, LOS ANGELES, ONTARIO, AND SAN DIEGO WILL BE CUT BY TWO. SOUTHWEST SAYS THE MOVE WAS PROMPTED BY DEMAND FOR CERTAIN FLIGHTS. THE NEW SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT ON MAY 10TH.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/13/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PAT DANDO, CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE SAN JOSE SILICON VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE INTERVIEW WAS TO DISCUSS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S ANNUAL POWER REPORT LUNCHEON, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON A REVIEW OF THE 2007 ECONOMY AND A PROJECTION OF THE 2008 BUSINESS OUTLOOK. LIVING IN THE SILICON VALLEY DANDO EXPRESSES HER EXCITEMENT OF HOW BUSINESS IN THE SILICON VALLEY WILL DO THIS YEAR, SHE EXPECTS THAT THIS YEAR, WITH THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEARS BUSINESSES, WILL BE JUST AS BUSY. DANDO PROJECTS THAT THIS YEAR, EVEN WITH THE HOUSING MARKET COLLAPSE, THE BIGGEST NEEDS OF THE SILICON VALLEY WILL BE TO CONTINUE LAYING OUT THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEMAND OF HOUSING IN SAN JOSE. CALIFORNIA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE POWER REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT THE FATE OF THE 49ERS NEW STADIUM PLAN WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SANTA CLARA CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT. THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO AUTHORIZE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TEAM TO BUILD A NEW STADIUM NEXT TO

THE GREAT AMERICA THEME PARK. BUT THE PROJECT STILL FACES SIGNIFICANT STUMBLING BLOCKS. ONE IS A 51 MILLION DOLLAR FUNDING GAP BETWEEN WHAT THE CITY SAYS IT CAN PAY AND WHAT THE 49ERS WANT THE CITY TO CONTRIBUTE. SANTA CLARA MAYOR PATRICIA MAHAN TOLD US THIS MORNING SHE IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT. NEGOTIATIONS COULD START AS SOON AS THIS WEEK IF THE PLAN GETS A THUMBS-UP TONIGHT. MAHAN SAYS A FINAL DEAL COULD BE REACHED IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 1/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JESSICA FLANNERY, CO-FOUNDER OF KIVA. FLANNERY STARTED BY EXPLAINING THAT KIVA IS AN INTERNATIONAL PERSON TO PERSON MICROLENDING WEBSITE WHERE PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COME TO SEARCH FOR ENTREPRENEURS IN 37 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO WHOM TO LEND OUT MONEY. FURTHERMORE, THE BUSINESS IS THRIVING. ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, FLANNERY FEELS THAT THE SUCCESS IS A DREAM COME TRUE AND IT HAS BEEN AN UTTER JOY SINCE DAY ONE FOR HER. THERE ARE 20 FULL TIME STAFF IN SAN FRANCISCO, 160 THOUSANDS LENDERS, 76 PARTNERS AND INSTITUTIONS AND 25 THOUSANDS PLUS BUSINESSES HAS BEEN FUNDED BY THE SITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN ANSELMO TOWN LEADERS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY NEAR A LANDSLIDE ON SCENIC AVENUE. THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR REPAIRS. THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR SAYS THE SLIDE HAPPENED SUNDAY AND DAMAGED A VACANT HOUSE AT 250 SCENIC AVENUE. THE EARTH WAS STILL MOVING BENEATH THE ROAD YESTERDAY. WORK TO REPAIR THE SLIDE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY. THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZED UP TO 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PROJECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT DELAYS AT THE NATION'S AIRPORTS WERE THE SECOND WORST ON RECORD LAST YEAR. THAT IS ACCORDING TO NEW NUMBERS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TODAY. FLIGHTS IN THE U.S. WERE LATE MORE THAN 26 PERCENT OF THE TIME LAST YEAR - JUST SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN 2000. IN DECEMBER, ONLY 64 PERCENT OF PLANES ARRIVED ON TIME. FOR THE YEAR, SALT LAKE CITY RANKED NUMBER ONE FOR ON-TIME ARRIVALS. NEW YORK'S LAGUARDIA WAS THE WORST. SALT LAKE CITY ALSO HAD THE BEST ON TIME RECORD FOR DEPARTURES. CHICAGO O'HARE CAME IN LAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE WAS BACK ON CAPITOL HILL THIS MORNING. ONCE AGAIN HE WAS PREDICTING A SLOWING ECONOMY. BUT HE AVOIDED THE "R" WORD. BERNANKE USED WORDS LIKE "SLUGGISH" AND "DETERIORATED" WHEN HE DESCRIBED THE ECONOMY. NEITHER HE NOR TREASURY SECRETARY HENRY PAULSON IS FORECASTING A RECESSION. HE PREDICTS THE ECONOMY WILL GROW SLOWLY IN THE COMING MONTHS, BUT PICK UP MORE BY THE END OF THE YEAR. HE ALSO TOLD A SENATE PANEL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL "ACT IN A TIMELY MANNER" TO SHORE THINGS UP. THIS LIKELY MEANS ANOTHER INTEREST RATE CUT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 02/17/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN KLEMMER, AUTHOR OF THE COMPASSIONATE SAMURAI. "THE COMPASSIONATE SAMURAI" IS BASED ON THE CONCEPT THAT THERE IS A WAY FOR THE GOOD GUY TO GET AHEAD IN LIFE. THE CONCEPT OF THE BOOK WAS FIRST THOUGHT ABOUT WHEN KLEMMER ANALYZED HIS EXPERIENCES NOTICING THAT THE SELF-CENTERED, GREEDY AND UNETHICAL INDIVIDUALS ALWAYS GOT THE MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRLS AND THE BEST PAYING JOBS IN THE FIELD. ALSO ON THE SHOW KLEMMER TALKED ABOUT HIS RECENT TRIP TO UGANDA MEETING THE FIRST LADY, WITH WHOM HE DISCUSSED MAKING CHANGES TO ENHANCE THE POLITICAL SYSTEM.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 2/17/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL PARKER, AUTHOR OF "WHO SAID SO?" AND CEO OF STELLAR ENTERPRISE. GROWING UP IN RICHMOND, CA PARKER TALKS ABOUT HOW HIS LIFE COULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF HE MADE DIFFERENT CHOICES. HE TALKS ABOUT THE HARDSHIPS AND DISTRACTIONS THAT HE HAD TO DEAL WITH AS A CHILD IN THE NEIGHBOURHOODS HE GREW UP IN. AS A BOY PARKER ATTRIBUTES MUCH OF HIS SUCCESS TO HOW HIS GODPARENTS RAISED HIM, BECAUSE OF HIS GODPARENTS PARKER HAD OPTIONS THAT OTHER KIDS IN HIS NEIGHBOURHOOD WERE NOT AWARE OF. AS AN ADULT PARKER WAS LEAD TO JAPAN, WHICH DRASTICALLY IMPACTED HOW PARKER LOOKED AT BUSINESS. PARKER DISCUSSED HIS BOOK "WHO SAID SO?" WHICH IS BASED ON THE IDEA THAT NOT EVERYONE HAS TO FOLLOW THE RULES THAT BIG BUSINESS HAVE MADE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE PROPOSAL TO BUILD A NEW 49ERS STADIUM IN SANTA CLARA WILL GO BEFORE VOTERS. CITY COUNCIL VOTED LAST NIGHT TO PUT THAT PLAN ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. TERMS OF THE DEAL BETWEEN SANTA CLARA AND THE 49ERS ARE STILL BEING NEGOTIATED. FINAL DETAILS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL IN JUNE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT SOMEONE IN SAN JOSE IS GETTING A LATE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. AN UNCLAIMED MEGA MILLIONS LOTTERY TICKET IS OUT THERE, AND IT'S WORTH NEARLY 424 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE TICKET WAS PURCHASED TUESDAY NIGHT AT A SAN JOSE GAS STATION AT STORY AND FELIPE ROAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/04/2008 REPORTED THAT AMTRAK IS ALSO AFFECTED BY THE STORM. IT IS NOT RUNNING TRAINS BETWEEN EMERYVILLE AND RENO TODAY. THEY HAVE ALSO CANCELLED BUS SERVICE EAST OF PLACERVILLE. RIGHT NOW THE CAPITOL CORRIDOR SAYS ITS TRAINS WILL RUN AS SCHEDULED. BUT SOME OF THEIR BUS ROUTES THROUGH THE SIERRA ARE CANCELLED UNTIL THE STORMS PASS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS POWER OUTAGES TO REPORT, DUE TO THE STORM. STARTING UP NORTH. PGE REPORTS 5 THOUSAND PEOPLE WITHOUT POWER. IN MARIN COUNTY - ABOUT

ONE THOUSAND 350 PEOPLE ARE IN THE DARK. FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT POWER IN DALY CITY ALONE. ANOTHER ONE THOUSAND ARE WITHOUT POWER ELSEWHERE ON THE PENINSULA, AND, IN THE GENERAL SAN JOSE AREA, OVER 21-HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT POWER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW JUST OPENED ITS DOORS AT THE MCENERY CONVENTION CENTER IN SAN JOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A CONTRA COSTA SUPERVISOR IS REQUESTING A 90-DAY MORATORIUM ON ALL FORECLOSURES IN THE COUNTY. SUPERVISOR JOHN GIOIA ANNOUNCED THE RESOLUTION THIS MORNING IN HOPES OF EASING THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 1/27/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BO CALDWELL, AUTHOR OF THE BEST SELLING BOOK THE DISTANCE LAND OF MY FATHER. INSPIRED BY HER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, CALDWELL BEGAN WRITING HER SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL. BASED ON HER UNCLE'S LIFE, THE NOVEL IS ABOUT HIS UNEXPECTED LOVE FOR THE CITY OF SHANGHAI, THE SHORTLIVED WEALTHY LIFESTYLE, AND HIS IMPRISONMENT BY THE JAPANESE AND THE COMMUNIST. CALDWELL'S NOVEL IS A FAVORITE FOR "SILICON VALLEY READS", PEOPLE WHO COME TOGETHER AT COFFEE SHOPS TO TALK ABOUT BOOKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS JUST WRAPPED UP HIS KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT MACWORLD. HE MADE SEVERAL BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS - INCLUDING NEW FEATURES FOR ITUNES AND THE IPHONE. BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN WAS IN THE AUDIENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO'S MOSCONE CENTER THIS MORNING. SCOTT JOINED LIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 ADVISED NOT TO JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER, OR A WINE BY ITS PRICE. STANFORD AND CAL TECH RESEARCHERS SAY THE AVERAGE PERSON'S WINE TASTE IS INFLUENCED BY PRICE. THEY STUDIED PEOPLE WHO SAMPLED WINES WHILE HOOKED UP TO A BRAIN SCANNER. EACH PERSON WAS SERVED THE SAME WINE LABELED WITH DIFFERENT PRICES. TASTERS RATED THE MORE EXPENSIVE GLASS AS BEING BETTER. SCIENTISTS SAY THE RESULTS SHOW THE BRAIN SOMETIMES MEASURES PLEASURE BASED ON EXPECTATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT YOUR GROCERY CART IS GOING DIGITAL. MICROSOFT IS GOING TO TEST MARKET THESE SO-CALLED "MEDIA-CARTS" IN STORES ON THE EAST COAST LATER THIS YEAR. THE CARTS WILL BE INTERACTIVE. YOU CAN ENTER YOUR SHOPPING LIST ONLINE SWIPE YOUR FREQUENT SHOPPER CARD IN THE CART AND THE LIST WILL APPEAR ON THE DISPLAY ALONG WITH TARGETED ADS. YOU SCAN THE ITEMS AS YOU PICK THEM UP AND SKIP THE CHECK OUT LINE AT THE END. IF THE TESTING GOES WELL, THE CARTS COULD BE CRUISING THE AISLES OF STORES NATIONWIDE- NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT MOST PARENTS WILL LIKELY SAY THAT INSTALLING A CAR SEAT CORRECTLY IS NOT THAT EASY. BUT NOW, THERE IS A NEW FIVE STAR RATING SYSTEM TO HELP MAKE THE PROCESS A LITTLE EASIER. THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM NOT ONLY RANKS CHILD SAFETY SEATS ON HOW EASY THEY ARE TO INSTALL, BUT GUIDES PARENTS THROUGH CHOOSING THE RIGHT SEAT TO KEEP THEIR KIDS SAFE. PARENTS SAY THEY COULD USE SOME HELP SORTING THROUGH CONFUSING DIRECTIONS AND WARNINGS. STUDIES SHOW MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF CAR SEATS ARE INSTALLED INCORRECTLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SHOWS DRIVERS WHO KNOW THEY ARE BEING WATCHED SLOW DOWN AND DRIVE BETTER. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY IS SET TO RELEASE A REPORT TODAY ON WHAT CAN BE DONE TO COMBAT SPEEDING ON THE NATION'S HIGHWAYS. THEY SAY THE CURE IS AUTOMATED RADAR CAMERAS SEND SPEEDERS A TICKET AND A PICTURE IN THE MAIL. THEY SAY WHEN DRIVERS KNOW CAMERAS ARE WATCHING THEY SLOW DOWN. CRITICS SAY THE STRATEGY IS ALL ABOUT MONEY, NOT SAFETY AND DRIVERS ONLY SLOW DOWN JUST BEFORE AND AFTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT FORECLOSURE RATES ARE AT AN ALL TIME HIGH. WITH HOMEOWNERS STRUGGLING TO STAY AFLOAT, HOLDING ON TO THEIR ONE TIME AMERICAN DREAM. BANKS ARE NOW HELPING BAY AREA HOMEOWNERS AVOID FORECLOSURE. SO THEY DO NOT PILE-UP COMPANY-OWNED PROPERTIES IN THE MIDST OF THE MORTGAGE CRISIS. MARK SUSSMAN IS THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF GATEWAY BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK IN SAN FRANCISCO. SUSSMAN JOINED NBC11 LIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT THE BIG BLUE FAITHFUL FILLED THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY IN THE MORNING TO HONOR THE SUPER BOWL CHAMPION NEW YORK GIANTS. THE VICTORY PARADE CELEBRATED THE GIANTS 17 TO 14 UPSET OVER THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. FANS WAVED BANNERS AND TOSSED PAPER INTO THE AIR. MANY OF THE GIANTS PLAYERS CARRIED VIDEO CAMERAS TO RECORD THEIR OWN SHOTS OF THE PARADE. THE EVENT WAS THE CITY'S FIRST TICKET- TAPE PARADE SINCE THE YANKEES WON THE WORLD SERIES IN 2000.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED TOLL ON DOYLE DRIVE ARE MEETING AGAIN TODAY, TO TRY TO HASH OUT A DEAL. A TOLL COULD COST DRIVERS ANYWHERE FROM FIFTY CENTS TO A DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS EACH WAY. NORTH BAY COUNTY LEADERS SAY THIS IS UNFAIR FOR COMMUTERS ENTERING THE CITY FROM MARIN COUNTY. SUPPORTERS SAY THAT THE MONEY WOULD PAY FOR A SEISMICLY SAFE RECONSTRUCTION OF DOYLE DRIVE. IF A DEAL ISN'T WORKED OUT BY THE END OF MARCH, THE BAY AREA WILL LOSE FEDERAL MONEY EARMARKED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT PLANS TO EXPAND OAKLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MAY STILL MOVE FORWARD. EVEN THOUGH VOTERS JUST REJECTED A MEASURE TO PAY FOR THE EXPANSION. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS MET WITH NEIGHBORING

HOMEOWNERS LAST NIGHT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS NEXT. THE HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION PROJECT TOOK A HIT LAST WEEK WHEN MEASURES "A" AND "B" FAILED. ALSO, SOME NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED SAYING THAT THEY WERE BLUNTLY TOLD ABOUT THE HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION PLANS, BUT NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE PROCESS. ONE HOMEOWNER SAYS HE AND HIS NEIGHBORS WERE STUNNED TO LEARN IN A MEETING LAST FALL, THAT THEY LIVED IN THE EXACT SPOT WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS PLANNING TO EXPAND. THE HOSPITAL IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A NEW \$750- MILLION, 12-STORY TOWER WHERE THEY CURRENTLY LIVE. THE FAILED MEASURES WOULD HAVE CREATED A PARCEL TAX ON ALAMEDA COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS TO HELP PAY FOR THE HOSPITAL EXPANSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT YAHOO IS REPORTEDLY IN TALKS WITH NEWS CORPORATION AND RUPERT MURDOCH A DEAL BETWEEN THE TWO WOULD HELP FEND OFF MICROSOFT'S BID TO TAKE OVER YAHOO. NEWS CORP, WHICH OWNS FOX, BECAME A BIG DEAL ON THE INTERNET AFTER IT BOUGHT MYSPACE. THE IDEA IS NEWS CORP WOULD GIVE YAHOO MYSPACE IN EXCHANGE FOR 30-PERCENT OF THE COMPANY. SO FAR, NEWS CORP HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE REPORTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT DEVELOPERS WILL SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO TODAY TO DEVELOP ONE OF THE LAST LARGE TRACTS OF WATERFRONT IN THE CITY. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS A GROUP LED BY THE GIANTS BASEBALL TEAM IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE BIDDERS. THE GIANTS WANT TO TURN THE 16-ACRES OF LAND NEXT TO A-T-AND-T PARK INTO A BALLPARK VILLAGE - WITH CLUBS - SHOPS - A GARAGE AND CONCERT HALL. THE LAND IS CURRENTLY USED AS A PARKING LOT BY BASEBALL FANS ON GAME DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT MUNI IS ROLLING A NEW HIGH TECH BUS ONTO THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING. THE NEW SO CALLED "CONNECTED BUS" WILL BE ON THE 10 TOWNSEND LINE, THEN IT WILL ROTATE. THE BUS HAS WIRELESS INTERNET ON BOARD SO RIDERS CAN LOG ONTO A LAPTOP OR USE THREE TOUCHSCREENS TO GET ROUTE INFORMATION, CHECK E-MAIL, SURF THE WEB. THE YEAR LONG PROGRAM IS DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CISCO SYSTEMS AND IS MEANT TO MAKE THE RIDE TO WORK MORE ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE FOR COMMUTERS. THE WIFI BUS IS ALSO A HYBRID, IT'S 95 PERCENT EMISSIONS FREE. MUNI ALREADY HAS A DOZEN HYBRID BUSES IN IT'S FLEET. BUT THE CITY HOPES THE WIFI WILL ATTRACT PEOPLE TO GET OUT OF THEIR CARS AND ONTO THE BUS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR AND CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY SPEAKER WILLIE BROWN WILL REFLECT ON HIS LIFE IN POLITICS AND HOW HE BECAME KNOWN AS "THE LAST POLITICAL SHOWMAN OF THE 20TH CENTURY," WHEN HE SPEAKS AT THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB TONIGHT. WILLIE ALSO HAS A BOOK SIGNING FOR HIS BOOK "BASIC BROWN."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT CREWS ARE CHECKING TWO UNITED AIRLINES PLANES FOR DAMAGE AFTER THEY CLIPPED WINGS AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, DC. AN AIRBUS A- 319 AND A SMALLER REGIONAL JET HIT ON A TAXIWAY LAST NIGHT. BOTH PLANES WERE PREPARING FOR TAKE- OFF. SHUTTLE BUSES TOOK THE MORE THAN 150 PASSENGERS BACK TO THE TERMINAL AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT A GEORGIA COUPLE HAS HIT THE JACKPOT. ROBERT HARRIS AND HIS WIFE TONYA SPENT TWO DOLLARS ON FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS LOTTERY AND WON THE WHOLE THING. THEY LIVE IN A TRAILER AND USED THEIR GRANDCHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS TO COME UP WITH THE NUMBERS THAT MADE THEM THE ONLY WINNERS. THE FAMILY DECIDED TO TAKE THE LUMP SUM OPTION, WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT 164 MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT GOOGLE JUST MADE A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT, THAT COULD HELP HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT MUNI LEADERS HAVE A NEW PLAN TO GET THINGS MOVING IN SAN FRANCISCO; THEY WANT TO OVERHAUL THE TROUBLED SYSTEM TO SPEED THINGS UP, AND PROVIDE MORE SERVICE. IDEAS INCLUDE MORE RESOURCES FOR THE 15 BUSIEST CORRIDORS, USED BY ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF ALL RIDERS. MUNI ALSO WANTS TO RE-ROUTE SOME LINES. AND DISCONTINUE OTHERS WITH LITTLE RIDERSHIP - OR WHERE THERE IS DOUBLE COVERAGE. THAT COULD FORCE SOME RIDERS TO CHANGE THEIR MORNING ROUTINES, OR WALK A LITTLE LONGER TO CATCH A BUS. THE CHANGES ARE BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF PASSENGER COMPLAINTS. MUNI SAYS THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE SUGGESTIONS. JULY 2009 IS THE TARGET DATE TO REVAMP THE SYSTEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT A ROWDY CROWD TOLD THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL, THAT IT DOES NOT WANT THE STATE TO SPRAY PESTICIDES OVER THEIR HOMES. THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH HAS BEEN SEEN RECENTLY IN BERKLEY. ON AUGUST FIRST, THE STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SPRAY PESTICIDES, OVER MUCH OF THE EAST AND NORTH BAYS, AND SAN FRANCISCO, TO ERADICATE THE CROP EATING PEST. BUT UPSET BERKELEY RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED THERE COULD BE HEALTH RISKS. BERKELEY RESIDENTS ARE LOOKING INTO LEGAL OPTIONS TO STOP THE SPRAYING, AND WILL WORK TO GET A COALITION OF OTHER BAY AREA CITIES TO OPPOSE IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR CARS, BECAUSE THEY JUST CAN'T PAY THE MONTHLY. AND THERE IS A NEW TREND IN CAR FINANCING AIMED AT LOWERING YOUR PAYMENTS. THE TEMPTATION OF A NEW CAR CAN GET THE BEST OF US. THE LATEST CAR FINANCING TREND IS A SEVEN YEAR LOAN, AND SOMETIMES EVEN LONGER. CAR BUYERS ARE STARTING TO FINANCE CARS LONGER THAN THE LIFE OF THE CAR. A CAR CAN LOSE ITS VALUE QUICKLY. THE

BEST ADVICE IS TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK AND THE MATH ON WHAT YOU CAN REALLY AFFORD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT SPARKS FLEW WHEN A PILOT HAD TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT THE HAYWARD AIRPORT. THE LANDING GEAR WOULD NOT COME DOWN YESTERDAY. THE PILOT CIRCLED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TO BURN FUEL BEFORE THE BUMPY TOUCHDOWN. AS SOON AS THE PLANE CAME TO A STOP THE PILOT JUMPED OUT AS FAST AS HE COULD. HE IS OKAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT INCREDIBLE VIDEO THIS MORNING FROM HAMBURG GERMANY. AN LUFTHANSA AIRBUS A-320, WITH 137 PEOPLE ON BOARD TRIED TO LAND IN HIGH WINDS. A VIOLENT WIND SHEER HIT AS THE JET AS IT APPROACHED THE RUNWAY. IT ACTUALLY SKIDDED SIDEWAYS ACROSS THE RUNWAY AND THE WING TIP HIT THE GROUND AS THE PILOT FOUGHT TO RECOVER CONTROL. HE ABORTED THE LANDING CIRCLED THE AIRPORT AND LANDED SAFELY ON A SECOND APPROACH. NOBODY WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT A MUNI LIGHT RAIL TRAIN SMASHED INTO A CAR IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT HAPPENED AT 3RD AND 16TH STREETS. NBC11 SHOWED A VIDEO FROM CHOPPER 11 OVER THE SCENE JUST A COUPLE HOURS AGO. THE CAR IS TOTALLED. THE CRASH SHUT DOWN THE T LINE. THERE WERE INJURIES, BUT MUNI ISN'T RELEASING ANY DETAILS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THIS IS A BIG WEEK FOR THE FUTURE OF GAY MARRIAGE. SAME-SEX COUPLES AND GAY RIGHTS SUPPORTERS ARE PREPARING TO TAKE THEIR FIGHT FOR MARRIAGE TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH A PREVIEW OF THE NEXT DAYS HEARING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION SAYS NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP IS TAKING A TOLL ON AMERICANS. TO CATCH UP PEOPLE ARE FALLING ASLEEP AT WORK DOZING OFF IN THE CARS AND LOSING INTEREST IN SEX. THE REPORT SAYS THE LACK OF SLEEP MAY COST COMPANIES BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN LOST PRODUCTIVITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT A NUMBER OF NEW DRINKS ON THE MARKET CLAIM TO CONTAIN INGREDIENTS THAT ARE GOOD FOR YOUR SKIN. NBC'S DIANA GONZALEZ TALKS TO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING SKIN EXPERTS ABOUT "BEVERAGE BEAUTY." THERE ARE TWO ANTI-AGING SUBSTANCES IN RED WINE AS WELL THAT CAN HELP FIGHT FINE LINES. TOO MUCH ALCOHOL CAN ACTUALLY BE AGING, BUT ONE GLASS OF RED WINE CAN GIVE YOUR SKIN THE BENEFITS FOUND IN GRAPE SKINS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CONTROVERSY OF SPRAYING PESTICIDE OVER SEVERAL BAY AREA CITIES IS

BEING DEBATED THIS MORNING AT A SUPERVISOR'S MEETING IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. THE STATE IS PRESENTING ITS PLAN TO FIGHT THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW ORDINANCE TO REDUCE UNDERAGE SMOKING TAKES EFFECT IN PACIFICA TODAY. STORE OWNERS WILL HAVE TO PAY \$300 A YEAR FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE, WHICH COULD BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED IF THE STORE IS CAUGHT SELLING TOBACCO TO MINORS. THE MONEY GENERATED WILL GO TO TOBACCO EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PACIFICA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE DOWNSIDE TO A FALLING INTEREST RATE IS A DEVALUED DOLLAR. THAT IN TURN MEANS YOU NEED MORE DOLLARS TO BUY ANYTHING, OIL, GAS, ETC. THOSE HAVE GOTTEN MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE, A NEW RECORD PRICES FOR BAY AREA CITIES ON GAS. INFLATION DRIVES A FLIGHT TO QUALITY. PEOPLE MUST INVEST IN INFLATION PROOF GOLD. GOLD IS NOW ONE THOUSAND AND ELEVEN DOLLARS AN OUNCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/17/2008 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY SOON HAVE TO PAY MORE TO CATCH A RIDE ON MUNI AND TO PARK IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FACES A PROJECTED 82 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. LEADERS WILL CONSIDER A VARIETY OF FEE HIKE TO CLOSE THE GAP AT A BOARD MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. THEY INCLUDE RAISING THE COST OF THE MONTHLY MUNI "FAST PASS" TO 52 DOLLARS NEXT YEAR AND 60 DOLLARS IN 2010. ADDING 10 DOLLARS TO ALL PARKING FINES THAT ARE NOW LESS THAN 90 DOLLARS. RAISING PARKING METER RATES BY 50 CENTS AN HOUR, AND CHARGING MORE FOR ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/27/2008 REPORTED THAT THE STATE COULD SLOW DOWN EFFORTS TO BRING MORE ZERO-EMISSION CARS TO CALIFORNIA ROADS TODAY. THE STATE MANDATES THAT AUTO MAKERS BUILD SO MANY ELECTRIC AND HYDROGEN-FUELED CARS EACH YEAR TO HELP FIGHT POLLUTION AND GLOBAL WARMING. TODAY THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD COULD VOTE TO CUT THAT REQUIREMENT BY AS MUCH AS TWO-THIRDS OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS. ENVIRONMENTALISTS, INCLUDING FORMER C-I-A DIRECTOR JAMES WOOLSEY, ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE MOVE. THE BOARD INSISTS IT IS NOT BOWING TO PRESSURE FROM CAR COMPANIES, WHO ARGUE IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE TO DEVELOP NEW ZERO-EMISSION TECHNOLOGY. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER ENCOURAGING AUTOMAKERS TO PRODUCE MORE LOW EMISSION CARS LIKE PLUG-IN HYBRIDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/27/2008 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF EAST BAY HOMEOWNERS WILL SOON HAVE TO BUY FLOOD INSURANCE. FEMA IS UPDATING ITS FLOOD PLAIN MAPS. TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED RESIDENTS IN SAN LORENZO, SAN LEANDRO, AND HAYWARD ARE FINDING OUT THAT THEY LIVE IN A FLOOD ZONE. FLOOD PREVENTION MANAGERS SAY IF A 100-YEAR FLOOD OCCURRED, THERE COULD BE MAJOR DAMAGE. A FEW BAY AREA HOMEOWNERS ALREADY HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE. THE ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT WILL HOLD SEVERAL

MEETINGS STARTING NEXT WEEK TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO SEE IF THEIR HOMES ARE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT A SOUTH BAY TEENAGER WHO WAS REPEATEDLY STOPPED FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING, 19 YEAR OLD ANTHONY MAHER, MAY HAVE BROKEN THE RECORD FOR THE MOST "DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE" ARRESTS DURING ANY HOLIDAY SEASON. MORGAN HILL POLICE CHARGED HIM WITH THREE D.U.I'S IN ELEVEN DAYS. BUT MAHER AVOIDED JAIL TIME BECAUSE HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY OTHER D.U.I'S ON HIS RECORD. POLICE SAY EACH OFFENSE HAS BEEN BOOKED AS A MISDEMEANOR. BUT THIS STORY HAS MANY PEOPLE OUTRAGED AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WILL SUSPEND HIS LICENSE FOR A YEAR. HE ALSO FACES JAIL TIME AND A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF A MILL VALLEY WOMAN MISSING FOR OVER A MONTH NOW HAVE RENEWED THEIR SEARCH. THEY ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THEM IN SCOURING OFF-TRAIL AREA IN HOPES OF FINDING 25-YEAR-OLD VERONICA RUIZ. RUIZ WAS LAST HEARD FROM DECEMBER 3RD WHEN SHE TOLD A FRIEND SHE WAS GOING HIKING ON MOUNT TAM. INVESTIGATORS CALLED OFF THE SEARCH WEEKS AGO BUT THE FAMILY IS NOT READY TO GIVE UP. VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING ASKED TO MEET EACH MORNING AT 8 AT THE MILL VALLEY HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ON SHORELINE HIGHWAY. THIS WEEKEND 250 FEDERAL AGENTS AND 150 EXPLORER SCOUTS WILL ALSO JOIN IN THE SEARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A WORLD FAMOUS RECORD PRODUCER IS RESTING IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER HE DISAPPEARED IN HAYWARD FOR ALMOST 36 HOURS. NBC11 WAS THERE LAST NIGHT WHEN POLICE FOUND GEORGE BUTLER NEAR A CREEK RIGHT BEHIND THE RETIREMENT HOME WHERE HE LIVES. OFFICERS BELIEVE BUTLER HAD BEEN THERE SINCE TUESDAY MORNING. BUTLER'S FAMILY SAYS HE SUFFERS FROM DEMENTIA AND MAY HAVE BECOME DISORIENTED TO FIND HIS WAY BACK. THERMAL IMAGING HELPED POLICE FIND HIM. BUTLER IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE GIANTS IN THE JAZZ MUSIC WORLD. HE WON 18 GRAMMY AWARDS PRODUCING MUSIC WITH ARTISTS LIKE MILES DAVIS, HARRY CONNICK JUNIOR, AND WYNTON MARSALIS. BUTLER IS RESTING THIS MORNING AT EDEN MEDICAL CENTER IN CASTRO VALLEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT BRITNEY SPEARS IS BACK IN A LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL. AN AMBULANCE ARRIVED AT HER HOME AROUND 1:00 IN THE MORNING. DOZENS OF POLICE OFFICERS FOLLOWED AS THE AMBULANCE MADE ITS WAY TO CEDARS SINAI MEDICAL CENTER. POLICE SAY THE POP STAR WAS BEING TAKEN TO "GET HELP". THE LA TIMES REPORTS IT IS A MENTAL EVALUATION. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS MONTH BRITNEY HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT WOMEN PACK A LOT INTO A DAY: THE FAMILY, THE CAREER, MAYBE VOLUNTEER WORK. "ME" TIME IS SQUEEZED OUT, AND HEALTHY HABITS TAKE A BACK SEAT. DEBORAH FERGUSON FROM THE NBC STATION IN DALLAS EXPLAINS HOW FINDING BALANCE CAN HELP WOMEN "COMMIT TO BE FIT".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT A DRAMATIC SCENE IN GERMANY, AS PEOPLE DESPERATE TO SAVE THEIR CHILDREN FROM A HOUSE FIRE TOSSED THEM TO EMERGENCY WORKERS FROM THE UPPER FLOORS. ONE FATHER DROPPED HIS BABY TO A FIREMAN FROM FOUR STORIES UP. A BRITISH NEWSPAPER REPORTS THE BABY IS DOING WELL, BUT IT'S NOT KNOWN IF THE CHILD'S PARENTS SURVIVED. NINE PEOPLE, INCLUDING FIVE CHILDREN, WERE KILLED IN THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT IT'S FAT TUESDAY, A DAY OF PARADES AND PARTIES IN NEW ORLEANS. NBC 11'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN IS WAS IN THE FRENCH QUARTER, WHERE MARDI GRAS REVELERS ARE ALREADY PACKING THE STREETS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT FAT TUESDAY IS IN FULL SWING IN NEW ORLEANS. BUT IN SAN JOSE, POLICE HOPE PEOPLE STAY HOME FOR MARDI GRAS. THEY PLANED TO CRACKDOWN ON SCENES THAT WOULD DISTURB THE NEIHBORHOOD. LAST YEAR A ROWDY GROUP OF TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS RAN THROUGH DOWNTOWN THROWING ROCKS, SHATTERING WINDOWS, AND SLASHING TIRES. IN PAST YEARS, THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN EVEN MORE SEVERE AND VIOLENT. ON FEBRUARY 5TH SAN JOSE POLICE PLAN TO BREAK UP STATIONARY CROWDS, CLOSE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGES AT 9:00, AND WILL ENFORCE A CURFEW. KIDS UNDER 16 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT AFTER 10:00 TONIGHT, UNLESS THEY ARE WITH AN ADULT. 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS HAVE A CURFEW OF 11:30.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/10/2008 FEATURED FATHER MASSEO GONZALES AND EL PADRECITO PRODUCTIONS WHERE THEY HELP YOUNG PEOPLE STAY OFF THE STREETS. HE IS JOINED BY ARTURO CRUZ, ALSO WITH EL PADRECITO PRODUCTIONS, AND TALIA PADILLA, A YOUTH WHO IS PART OF HIZ KIDZ.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30AM 02/10/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LARA AND JOHNNY FERNANDEZ. BEFORE CREATING LOVELAUNCH WEEKEND LARA AND JOHNNY BOTH WENT THROUGH PAINFUL DIVORCES, EACH INDIVIDUAL KNEW HOW TO BE IN SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS BUT JUST DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THEIR LIVES. AFTER SIGNING UP ON MATCH.COM LARA AND JOHNNY FOUND EACH OTHER AND IT WAS AN INSTANT CONNECTION. SINCE THEN LARA AND JOHNNY HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO HELPING PEOPLE MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR LIVES THAT ARE HINDERING THEM FROM HAVING GREAT RELATIONSHIPS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30AM 02/10/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTHORS PJ RHAЕ AND DON JACKSON. AFTER MEETING AT A LOCAL TGIFRIDAYS PJ RHAЕ AND DON INSTANTLY HAD A CONNECTION. DON TALKS ABOUT HOW HE WAS MOST ATTRACTED TO PJ RHAЕ'S GENUINENESS AND THE ABILITY TO JUST

BE RELAXED AND LAUGH WITH HER. BOTH JACKSONS FEEL THAT THE KEY TO KEEPING A RELATIONSHIP HEALTHY IS BEING ABLE TO HAVE FUN WITH EACH OTHER. TOGETHER PJ RHAЕ AND DON CREATED POEMS, SOME SPIRITUAL AND RAW, AND COMPILED THEM IN THE BOOK "POEMS IN THE KEY OF LIFE."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THOSE LOOKING TO SPREAD A LITTLE WARMTH THIS VALENTINES DAY WERE EASY TO SPOT THIS MORNING. THEY WERE THE ONE'S CARRYING PAJAMA'S TO SAN JOSE'S FAIRMONT HOTEL. THE PAJAMAS FOR KIDS DRIVE IS RUN BY PAJAMA PROGRAM, A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT WHICH DONATES THE SLEEPWEAR TO KIDS IN NEED. THE BAY AREA CHAPTER IS HEADQUARTERED IN SAN JOSE. THOSE WITH THE PROGRAM SAY PAJAMAS MAY NOT BE THE FIRST THING KIDS WHO SHOW UP IN SHELTERS NEED, BUT IT'S ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT. IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE FAIRMONT HAS PARTNERED WITH THE GROUP. THEY COLLECTED MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE SETS OF PAJAMAS THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA GROUP IS TRYING TO MAKE SURE MANY BAY AREA TEENS GET TO EXPERIENCE THE PROM OF THEIR DREAMS. THE 'PRINCESS PROJECT' IS A LOCAL NON-PROFIT GROUP THAT GIVES PROM GOWNS AND ACCESSORIES TO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS THAT CAN'T OTHERWISE AFFORD THEM. THIS MORNING, LANEY WHITCANACK JOINED NBC11 TO TALK ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/24/2008 FEATURED LULAC, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1929. LULAC STANDS FOR "LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS." THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE IS TO HELP YOUTH FIND THEIR WAY INTO COLLEGE. JOSEPH LEON'S DAUGHTER, MIRIAN LEON, WILL BE ATTENDING LULAC'S CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE, MATH AND ENGINEERING. SHE HOPES TO LEARN ABOUT LEADERSHIP AND HOW TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THIS LATEST SHOOTING COMES JUST AS THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL WORKS OUT A PLAN TO PUT MORE OFFICERS ON THE STREET. THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY VOTED LAST NIGHT TO USE MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN MONEY FROM MEASURE 'Y', A CRIME PREVENTION FUND APPROVED BY VOTERS - TO PUMP UP ITS POLICE FORCE. THE PLAN CALLS FOR TRAINING ABOUT 70 MORE RECRUITS TO BRING THE FORCE UP TO 803 OFFICERS. THE NEW OFFICERS COULD BE PATROLLING THE STREETS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 03/30/2008 FEATURED THE BILL WILSON CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR AT-RISK YOUTHS ESPECIALLY FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. JUDY WHITTIER, TALKS ABOUT THE RESOURCES THAT THEIR CENTER PROVIDES TO BOTH YOUTHS AND FAMILIES. ALSO, KAREN RUDOLPH AND JIMI SIMMONS ARE WITH "MAKING THE RIVER," A DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT THE TRIAL THAT SIMMONS AND HIS BROTHER WENT THROUGH FOR THE DEATH OF A PRISON GUARD. SIMMONS TALKS ABOUT HIS OWN EXPERIENCE WITH BEING A FOSTER CHILD, HIS

STRUGGLES BEING IN "THE INSTITUTION," AND HOW THE BILL WILSON CENTER WAS A POSITIVE SOURCE IN HIS LIFE.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 03/30/2008 FEATURED RJ CASTRO (STRIKER'S DEN, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR) AND ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ (SILVER CREEK SPORTSPLEX) WITH THE SILVER CREEK SPORTSPLEX. THEY TALK ABOUT THE GRAND OPENING OF THEIR INDOOR FITNESS AND SPORTS FACILITY. THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT THEIR FACILITY INCLUDE INLINE HOCKEY, POOL, INDOORS SOCCER, MARTIAL ARTS, DODGE BALL AND A GYM (THROUGH CLUB ONE). THEIR QUARTER MILE LONG COMPLEX PROVIDES A PLACE WHERE KIDS CAN COME TO HAVE FUN AND "PLAY" IN A SAFE FACILITY, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES WHEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE BEING CUT. THE COMPLEX IS RELATIVELY AFFORDABLE FOR FAMILY, KIDS AND ADULTS. CASTRO AND FERNANDEZ RECOMMEND SC SPORTSPLEX FOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STAY HEALTHY AND ACTIVE.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT A BIG TRAFFIC MESS ON 237 IS CLEAR, AFTER A REPORTED SHOOTING. JUST AFTER 6:30 A.M., CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED THAT SOMEONE WAS SHOT ON THE HIGHWAY, NEAR ZANKER STREET, COMING INTO SAN JOSE. CHP AND SAN JOSE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A WHITE VAN ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. SO FAR, THERE IS NO WORD ON THE VICTIM OR ANY SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE HOPE TO IDENTIFY A WOMAN FOUND BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS AND DUMPED NEAR A POPULAR HIKING TRAIL. SOMEBODY WALKING A DOG FOUND THE WOMAN IN KING ESTATE'S OPEN SPACE, NEAR INTERSTATE 580 IN OAKLAND TUESDAY MORNING. BUT INVESTIGATORS THINK SHE WAS ATTACKED SOME PLACE ELSE. A PHOTO SHOWS A DARK BROWNISH CIRCULAR SPOT ON THE INSIDE OF THE VICTIM'S LEFT HEEL. INVESTIGATORS WITH OAKLAND'S SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT HOPE SOMEONE WILL RECOGNIZE THAT MARK AND HELP THEM FIGURE OUT WHO SHE IS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT EMBATTLED SUPERVISOR ED JEW HAS AGREED TO RESIGN. HE HAS FACED LEGAL TROUBLE FOR ALLEGEDLY NOT LIVING IN THE DISTRICT HE REPRESENTED AND IS ACCUSED OF TAKING MONEY FROM BUSINESS OWNERS WHO HAD TROUBLE GETTING PERMITS. THE REPORT SAYS JEW HAS REACHED A DEAL WITH THE CITY BUT WE DO NOT KNOW THE TERMS OF THAT DEAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT HAYWARD POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO KIDNAPPED A WOMAN PUMPING GAS THEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER. THE ATTACK HAPPENED LESS

THAN A WEEK AFTER ANOTHER WOMAN WAS ATTACKED WHILE WALKING HER DOG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT ONE OF TWO SURVIVING VICTIMS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO TIGER ATTACK TOLD THE MOTHER OF THE TEEN WHO WAS KILLED THEY DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO PROVOKE THE ANIMAL. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS. A FUNERAL WAS HELD TUESDAY FOR 17-YEAR-OLD CARLOS SOUSA JUNIOR WHO WAS MAULED TO DEATH ON CHRISTMAS DAY THAT MORNING. MARILZA SOUSA CALLED THE BROTHERS WHO WERE WITH HER SON THE DAY OF THE ATTACK. SHE IMPORED THEM TO TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED. SHE TELLS THE MERK SHE ASKED IF THEY STUCK ANYTHING THROUGH THE FENCE OR TAUNTED THE TIGER. 19-YEAR-OLD PAUL DHALI WAL SAID NO. HE SAYS THEY WERE TALKING LAUGHING AND WALKING NOTHING ELSE. A ZOO SPOKESMAN SAYS HE IS SKEPTICAL THAT IS THE REAL STORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO COME FORWARD AFTER A KEY WITNESS WAS GUNNED DOWN. 40 YEAR OLD JUSTIN LEE WAS SHOT NEAR 26TH AND MISSION MONDAY NIGHT. HE WAS SET TO TESTIFY AGAINST SEAN ROBINSON WHO IS IN CUSTODY FOR TRYING TO KILL LEE DURING AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN 2005. INVESTIGATORS ENROLLED LEE IN THE STATE WITNESS RELOCATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DECEMBER 14TH. BUT HE TOOK OFF MONDAY AND CAME BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO. IN ANOTHER WITNESS PROTECTION CASE TERREL ROLLINS WAS GUNNED DOWN IN 2006 AFTER RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO. PROSECUTORS WERE FORCED TO DROP HOMICIDE CHARGES. THEY SAY IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL IF LEE'S DEATH WILL MEAN THE END OF ANOTHER CASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE MADE A GRISLY DISCOVERY ON SAN FRANCISCO'S OCEAN BEACH THIS MORNING. THEY FOUND A NUDE BODY OF A MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE IN HIS 40s AROUND 5:00 THIS MORNING. THE BODY WAS NEAR FULTON STREET - AND ABOVE THE HIGH TIDE LINE SO POLICE ARE TREATING THE DEATH AS SUSPICIOUS. THE MEDICAL EXAMINER IS WORKING TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH - AND DETERMINE THE IDENTITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT THE TWO BROTHERS WHO WERE MAULED BY TATIANA THE TIGER WILL BE IN COURT TODAY IN A MATTER UNRELATED TO WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO. THE DHALI WAL BROTHERS WERE ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER IN SAN JOSE. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS AND RESISTING ARREST. THE TWO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SHOW UP FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S HEARING IN SAN JOSE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 1/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CHERI KING, FOUNDER OF CHERI KING TENNIS PROGRAM. GROWING UP IN THE BAY AREA, KING GRASPED A LOVE FOR TENNIS AT A YOUNG AGE. KING ALSO ATTENDED THE WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT WHERE SHE SAW ZENA GARRISON. SHE SHARES THAT IN COLLEGE, SHE WAS A RECREATIONAL TENNIS

PLAYER WHERE SHE MET WITH LORI SHEPPARD, THE USTA CORDINATOR, WHO SUGGESTED THAT SHE START UP A YOUTH PROGRAM. AS A RESULT, THE CHERI KING TENNIS PROGRAM CAME ABOUT. KING EXPLAINED THAT THIS IS A NOVICE TENNIS PROGRAM WHERE THE GOAL IS TO GET CHILDREN INTO THE PROGRAM WHO NORMALLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO. WITH THE HELP OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY PARKS AND RECREATION AND BERKELEY'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, KING BELIEVES THAT THE GOAL WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. KING SHARED THAT THE FEEDBACK FROM THE CHIDREN IS THAT THEY ARE LEARNING THE BASICS OF THE GAME AND TEAMWORK. ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, THIS PROGRAM HAS GIVEN HER A NEW AVENUE OF JOY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT SPARKED A FIRE THIS MORNING THAT FORCED THE EVACUATION OF AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN DALY CITY. IT HAPPENED AT AN 85-UNIT BUILDING ON "A" STREET NEAR 2ND AVENUE. FLAMES BROKE OUT IN THE DOWNSTAIRS PARKING GARAGE JUST BEFORE FIVE. ABOUT 35 FIREFIGHTERS HAD THE TWO-ALARM FIRE UNDER CONTROL ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT A STATE APPEALS COURT UPHELD A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST A MAN ACCUSED OF STALKING SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM. A THREE-JUDGE PANEL SAID 43- YEAR-OLD HAN SHIN OF UNION CITY POSED A 'CREDIBLE THREAT,' JUSTIFYING THE RESTRAINING ORDER. THE ORDER REQUIRES SHIN TO KEEP AT LEAST 100 YARDS AWAY FROM NEWSOM, HIS HOME, AND OFFICE FOR THREE YEARS. COURT DOCUMENTS ACCUSE SHIN OF ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO NEWSOM'S APARTMENT BUILDING AND GRABBING HIM AGGRESSIVELY. YOU CAN SEE SHIN AT AN EVENT NEWSOM WAS ATTENDING WEARING PURPLE LATEX GLOVES, WHICH HE BELIEVES IS THE COLOR OF DIVINITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO IS ACCUSING SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR AARON PESKIN OF MAKING HARASSING CALLS AND THREATS. IN A LETTER OBTAINED BY THE CHRONICLE MONIQUE MOYER SAYS PESKIN THREATENED THE JOBS OF PORT STAFF MEMBERS IN LATE AUGUST BECAUSE THEY DID NOT AGREE ON BUILDING HEIGHT LIMITS ALONG THE WATERFRONT. PESKIN SAYS HE DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW. THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT A FORECLOSURE RELIEF PACKAGE FAILED IN THE STATE SENATE BY JUST ONE VOTE YESTERDAY. LEAVING PEOPLE ABOUT TO LOSE THEIR HOMES WITH LITTLE HOPE. NBC11'S KRIS SANCHEZ SHOWED NBC11 HOW THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IS WARNING INVESTIGATORS THAT ECONOMIC DESPERATION COULD LEAD TO ARSON. TWO DAYS INTO THE NEW YEAR, FIRE GUTTED THIS HALF-A-MILLION DOLLAR VICTORIAN IN SAN JOSE, AND PUT NINE PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREET. JUST A FEW DAYS LATER A 61-YEAR-OLD MAN DIED IN THIS HOUSE FIRE IN THE BERKELEY HILLS. THE CAUSES OF THOSE FIRES WERE UNKNOWN AND UNDER INVESTIGATION. NBC11 ALSO INCLUDED INFORMATION ABOUT ARSON, A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY AN AVERAGE OF 7-YEARS BEHIND BARS. BY THE WAY, THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME FORECLOSURE SHOWS UP ON A CREDIT REPORT. MORE THAN A QUARTER-OF-A-MILLION

HOMEOWNERS LOST THEIR HOMES TO FORECLOSURE IN CALIFORNIA LAST YEAR. THE NUMBER OF FORECLOSURES LAST QUARTER WAS THE HIGHEST IT'S BEEN IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY KIDNAPPED A WOMAN AT GUNPOINT IN RICHMOND LAST NIGHT, AND THEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER. TWENTY -YEAR-OLD GARRON COOPER OF RICHMOND IS ACCUSED OF FORCING THE WOMAN INTO HIS CAR AFTER SHE CAME OUT OF HAND'S LIQUOR STORE ON 23RD STREET NEAR CLINTON AVENUE. POLICE SAY COOPER THEN DROVE TO AN APARTMENT COMPLEX NEARBY, PISTOL-WHIPPED THE 24-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER. AFTERWARDS, SHE WAS FORCED INTO A RECYCLING DUMPSTER. SHE TOLD POLICE SHE GOT AWAY WHEN COOPER WAS ROBBING A MAN ACROSS THE STREET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THE U-C BERKELEY STUDENT WHO CAUSED THE CRASH WHICH KILLED AUTHOR DAVID HALBERSTAM HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE DAYS IN JAIL. BUT A JUDGE RECOMMENDED 27- YEAR- OLD KEVIN JONES SERVE THE TIME ON A SUPERVISED WORK PROGRAM INSTEAD. THE JOURNALISM GRAD STUDENT WAS DRIVING THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNER THROUGH MENLO PARK IN APRIL WHEN HE RAN A RED LIGHT. THEIR CAR WAS BROADSIDED. JONES PLEADED NO CONTEST TO ONE COUNT OF MISDEMEANOR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER. HE WILL ALSO HAVE TO SERVE 200 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO MAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN A VAN AT THE CITY IMPOUND LOT. FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF LEONARD "MILO" HOSKINS WILL MEET AT THE MARIAN ZIMMERMAN AUDITORIUM IN THE OAKLAND ZOO AT ONE TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE. POLICE FOUND HIS BODY EARLIER THIS MONTH. THEY SAY RICHARD CARELLI AND MICHELLE PINKERTON ARE SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIM. THEY LIVED IN AN IN-LAW UNIT IN HOSKINS' SAN FRANCISCO HOUSE. POLICE SAY THE TWO COULD BE HEADING TO MEXICO WITH THEIR TWO YOUNG CHILDREN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT. A COMMUNITY IN CRISIS 21 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED ON THE STREETS OF OAKLAND THIS YEAR, EIGHT IN JUST THE LAST WEEKEND. PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING THE CITY TAKE ACTION. AT A HEARING LAST NIGHT, A CITY COMMITTEE CONSIDERED HOW TO SPEND MONEY FROM TAX INCREASES VOTERS PASSED YEARS AGO TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN OAKLAND. AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS: HIRING 63 MORE POLICE OFFICERS. BUT THAT'S NOT A NEW IDEA, IT WAS MANDATED BY THE 2004 MEASURE Y LEGISLATION. THE MEASURE Y OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CAME UP WITH NEARLY TWO-DOZEN RECOMMENDATIONS IN ALL. THE CITY COUNCIL HAS THE FINAL SAY OVER WHICH ONES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT CLASSES RESUME TODAY AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY. THEY HAD BEEN CANCELED SINCE A GRADUATE STUDENT SHOT AND KILLED FIVE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. MORE THAN 12 THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED LAST NIGHT FOR A MEMORIAL HONORING THE VICTIMS. THE ARENA WAS SO PACKED ORGANIZERS PLAYED THE SERVICE ON SCREENS ACROSS THE CAMPUS. SENATOR RICHARD DURBIN TOLD THE HUSKY FAITHFUL THE ENTIRE NATION SHARES THEIR TEARS. ONLY FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED ON CAMPUS SINCE THE VALENTINE'S DAY SHOOTING. THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO HELP STUDENTS RE- ADJUST...

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT NEW PAPERS ARE SURFACING, ALLEGING JACK RUBY AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD CONSPIRED TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THEY WERE FOUND IN AN OLD SAFE AT THE DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THEY ARE REPORTEDLY TRANSCRIPTS OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN OSWALD AND RUBY IN A NIGHTCLUB, PLANNING THE ASSASSINATION. THEY SAY THE MAFIA WANTED TO KILL JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR., TO SILENCE HIS BROTHER ROBERT KENNEDY, WHO WAS THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL. HISTORIANS SAY THE PAPERS ARE FAKE AND WERE FROM A FAILED MOVIE SCRIPT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND COMPUTER ENGINEER ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE HAS TAKEN THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE THIS MORNING. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS LIVE IN OAKLAND WITH WHAT HANS REISER IS SAYING HAPPENED THE DAY HIS WIFE NINA REISER DISAPPEARED BACK IN 2006.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT FOUR SUSPECTS ARE BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING BUT THE SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE CONTINUES AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING AT A SONOMA COUNTY BEACH. A PARK RANGER FOUND A BODY AT BLIND BEACH - JUST SOUTH OF JENNER, EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. A DEPUTY TOOK FOUR PEOPLE INTO CUSTODY AFTER STOPPING A CAR THAT WAS SPEEDING FROM THE SCENE. THEY WERE BOOKED ON CHARGES OF MURDER OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER. THE VICTIM HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE VICTIM'S CAR IS STILL MISSING. IF YOU HAVE SEEN A SILVER - 2006 FOUR DOOR HONDA ACCORD WITH CALIFORNIA PLATES 5UJU394 CALL THE SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SHOOTING INITIALLY CAUSED NEIGHBORS TO FEAR IT MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO THE UNSOLVED KILLING OF TWO CAMP COUNSELORS ON A NEARBY JENNER BEACH IN AUGUST 2004. JASON ALLEN AND LINDSAY CUTSHALL WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN THEIR SLEEPING BAGS. INVESTIGATORS DO NOT HAVE ANY SUSPECTS OR A MOTIVE IN THAT CASE BUT THEY DO NOT THINK IT IS CONNECTED TO THIS WEEKEND'S KILLING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF A LUXURY HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO IS IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A GUEST. POLICE ARRESTED THE HOTEL WORKER AFTER A GUEST REPORTED SHE WAS ATTACKED IN HER ROOM AT THE 'CLIFT HOTEL' NEAR UNION SQUARE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE

EMPLOYEE USED HIS KEY CARD TO GET INTO THE ROOM YESTERDAY MORNING. HOTEL GUESTS WE SPOKE TO FOUND THE NEWS UNNERVING. MANAGERS AT THE CLIFT HOTEL SAY THE SAFETY AND PRIVACY OF THEIR GUESTS IS THEIR TOP PRIORITY AND THEY ARE COOPERATING WITH POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ON THE PENINSULA ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPICIOUS MAN LAST SEEN AROUND A SAN MATEO PRESCHOOL. WITNESSES SAY A MAN WAS TRYING TO GIVE CHILDREN QUARTERS OR GUM THROUGH SLOTS IN THE GATE OUTSIDE A PLAYGROUND ON WAYNE WAY LAST MONTH. THE MAN WAS ALSO SEEN WATCHING THE CHILDREN ON TWO PRIOR OCCASIONS. A WORKER SAYS THE MAN TRIED TO GET A JOB THERE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THE CASE - YOU ARE URGED TO CALL SAN MATEO POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT NEW DETAILS ARE EMERGING ABOUT AN ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST ROCK STAR MICK JAGGER AFTER A FAMOUS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EVENT. A NEW B-B-C DOCUMENTARY SAYS THE HELL'S ANGELS CONSPIRED TO KILL JAGGER BACK IN 1969. THE GANG WAS UPSET WHEN THE ROLLING STONES SINGER VOWED NOT TO USE THE GROUP AS BOUNCERS FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A FAN AT THE NOTORIOUS ALTAMONT CONCERT. THE DOCUMENTARY TITLED "THE FBI AT 100" CLAIMS THE GROUP PLANNED TO KILL THE BRIT AT HIS VACATION HOME ON LONG ISLAND. THE WOULD-BE ASSASSINS TRIED TO REACH JAGGER BY WATER. BUT THEIR BOAT GOT CAUGHT IN A STORM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE INSIDE A CROWDED WENDY'S RESTAURANT IN FLORIDA AROUND LUNCHTIME TODAY. THE SHOOTER KILLED ONE PERSON BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF. AT LEAST FIVE OTHERS WERE HURT. IT HAPPENED AT A WENDY'S IN WEST PALM BEACH. OFFICERS ARE STILL ON THE SCENE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING ANOTHER DEADLY SHOOTING IN THE CITY. IT HAPPENED ABOUT SIX THIS MORNING NEAR SAN PABLO AVENUE AND 32ND STREET THAT IS JUST ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS FROM INTERSTATE 580. CHOPPER ELEVEN WAS OVER THE SCENE AS POLICE AND PARAMEDICS RESPONDED. ONE MAN WAS KILLED ANOTHER WOUNDED. POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND SOFTWARE DEVELOPER ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE IS BACK ON THE WITNESS STAND RIGHT NOW. HANS REISER IS IN HIS SECOND DAY OF TESTIFYING IN HIS MURDER TRIAL. NBC11'S JODI HERNANDEZ IS IN THE COURTROOM AND SHE JUST SENT IN AN UPDATE ABOUT HOW REISER IS TRYING TO EXPLAIN WHY HIS CAR WAS FOUND WITH THE SEAT REMOVED. REISER SAYS HE BROKE BOTH LEGS NINE YEARS AGO AND NEEDS THE EXTRA ROOM IN HIS CAR TO SLEEP IN IT. MONDAY REISER'S ATTORNEY PORTRAYED HIM AS A GEEK GETTING HIM TO TALK ABOUT THE GAME HE CREATED AS A TEENAGER TO COMPETE WITH 'DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS'. NINA REISER WAS LAST SEEN IN

SEPTEMBER 2006 AFTER DROPPING OFF THEIR TWO CHILDREN AT HANS REISER'S HOME. HER BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT IT'S THE SCARLET LETTER FOR SEX OFFENDERS. BRIGHTLY COLORED LICENSE PLATES TO MAKE THEIR CARS STAND OUT. ONE CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER IS PUSHING THE IDEA. SENATOR ABEL MALDONADO WANTS TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS TO DRIVE WITHOUT SPECIAL PLATES THAT MIGHT LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS. WILL IT BE THE PROPER WARNING? OR IS IT EXTRA PUNISHMENT FOR OFFENDERS WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR TIME. SENATOR MALDONADO JOINS US THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT THE IDEA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT IN MERRIT ISLAND FLORIDA, A TEENAGER IS BEING FORCED TO HOLD UP A RATHER STRANGE SIGN. AFTER 16-YEAR-OLD ADAM CLARK WAS CAUGHT SPEEDING, AT 107-MILES-AN-HOUR, HIS MOM DEvised A UNIQUE PUNISHMENT. HE HAS TO STAND IN PUBLIC, WITH A SIGN THAT READS: "I WAS STUPID. I DROVE OVER 100-MILES PER HOUR AND GOT CAUGHT I COULD HAVE KILLED SOMEONE". WHEN ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF HIS PUNISHMENT ADAM SAID, "I DESERVED IT".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT A PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE THIS MORNING, AFTER POLICE SAY HE WAS CAUGHT SECRETLY FILMING STUDENTS IN A GIRLS RESTROOM. AN ENGLISH TEACHER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SECRETLY VIDEO RECORDING STUDENTS IN A GIRL'S BATHROOM WITH A CAMERA INSTALLED IN A FALSE CEILING. PARENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY INVESTIGATION IN A LETTER MAILED HOME BY THE SUPERINTENDANT. LAST THURSDAY THE SCHOOL COMPUTERS WERE ACTING UP AND THE I.T. EXPERTS FOUND THE PROBLEM WAS CAUSED BY IMAGES ON A CAMERA IN THE RESTROOM NEXT TO THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM. WHILE EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRANT, POLICE FOUND METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE 35-YEAR-OLD'S HOME AND BOOKED HIM ONLY ON THAT, FOR NOW. WE HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO NAME THE TEACHER UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE. BUT STUDENTS KNOW WHO HE IS, AND SOME SIMPLY CANNOT BELIEVE IT. COUNSELOR'S ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT NEW REVELATIONS ABOUT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPUTY WHO STRUCK AND KILLED TWO CYCLISTS WITH HIS PATROL CAR. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS THE 27 YEAR OLD DEPUTY WAS CONVICTED FOR RACING ON A HIGHWAY IN 2001. AND A FRIEND OF THE VICTIM SAYS THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, HE HEARD DEPUTY JIM COUNCIL TELL SOMEONE HE MAY HAVE DOZED OFF. THE VICTIMS WERE COMPETITIVE CYCLISTS. KRISTY GOUGH, 30-YEARS OLD, HOPED TO QUALIFY FOR THE OLYMPICS. MATT PETERSON, 29-YEARS OLD, RECENTLY FINISHED FIRST IN A RACE IN MERCED. THE DEPUTY HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR ABOUT 18 MONTHS, HE IS ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CASE OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS, MISSING IN OAKLAND IS SOLVED, BUT IT BRINGS ATTENTION TO THE DISTURBING PROBLEM OF CHILD PROSTITUTION. OAKLAND POLICE BELIEVE SOMEONE TRIED TO FORCE THE 11- AND 12-YEAR

OLD GIRLS INTO PERFORMING SEX ACTS. BOTH YOUNG GIRLS WERE REPORTED MISSING EARLY LAST WEEK. THEY WERE FOUND AFTER POLICE RECEIVED A TIP FROM ANOTHER GIRL WHO REPORTEDLY MAY ALSO BE TAKING PART IN CHILD PROSTITUTION. NOLA BRANTLEY WORKS WITH KIDS WHO HAVE BEEN PROSTITUTES. HER PROGRAM "MOTIVATING, INSPIRING, SUPPORTING, AND SERVING SEXUALLY EXPLOITED YOUTH" OR "MISSEY" HAS RECEIVED OVER 150 REFERRALS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. BRANTLEY SAYS THE STREETS ARE CRAWLING WITH GIRLS WHO ARE BRAIN WASHED INTO WORKING THE STREETS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/17/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TWO MEN THIS MORNING WHO PULLED OFF A COPPER HEIST AT A BAY AREA PG&E SERVICE CENTER. IT HAPPENED IN DALY CITY, AT THE CENTER AT 450 EASTMOOR AVENUE. POLICE TOLD THE EXAMINER THAT TWO MEN SHOWED UP IN WHITE HARDHATS, DRIVING A PICKUP PAINTED IN OLD PG&E COLORS AND STOLE FIVE, 200 POUND COILS OF COPPER WIRE. THIS IS JUST THE LATEST IN A STRING OF COPPER THEFTS AT PG&E SUBSTATIONS ACROSS THE BAY AREA BECAUSE OF THE RISING COST OF THE METAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL (CHP) RECOMMENDED CHARGES NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE GASOLINE TANKER DRIVER WHO CAUSED THE FREEWAY COLLAPSE IN THE MACARTHUR MAZE NEARLY 11 MONTHS AGO. THE CHP TELLS THE CHRONICLE JAMES MOSQUEDA MADE AN UNSAFE TURNING MOVEMENT, BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO WARRANT CHARGES. PART OF THE MACARTHUR MAZE COLLAPSED WHEN THE TANKER OVERTURNED AND CAUGHT FIRE APRIL 29TH. THE BUSY INTERCHANGE WAS CLOSED FOR 26 DAYS FOR NEARLY 6 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF REPAIRS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/17/2008 REPORTED THAT CONCORD POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING THEY BELIEVE STARTED IN A SAFEWAY PARKING LOT. IT HAPPENED AT ABOUT 8:30 LAST NIGHT OUTSIDE THE SAFEWAY STORE AT CLAYTON AND DENKINGER ROADS. WITNESSES SAY A CAR RACED OUT OF THE PARKING LOT AND HIT A PARKED CAR NEARBY ON SACRAMENTO STREET. OFFICERS FOUND TWO MEN IN THE CAR - SHOT TO DEATH. A THIRD MAN LYING OUTSIDE THE CAR HAD SEVERAL GUN SHOT WOUNDS. HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/17/2008 REPORTED THAT CREWS WHO RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A FIRE NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS IN RICHMOND MADE A GRISLY DISCOVERY. THEY FOUND A BODY ON FIRE NEAR SPRING STREET AND SOUTH 33RD STREET AROUND 11:30 LAST NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM. THEY ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THE PERSON WAS KILLED SOMEWHERE ELSE BEFORE BEING SET ON FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/27/2008 REPORTED THAT A SENIOR CITIZEN TAUGHT QUITE A LESSON TO A TEENAGER WHO TRIED TO ROB HIM IN SANTA ROSA. THE 84-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS WALKING DOWN FOURTH STREET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CARRYING GROCERY BAGS WHEN THE TEENAGER THREATENED HIM WITH A LARGE KNIFE. THE MAN TOLD THE

SUSPECT HE WAS A FORMER U.S. MARINE AND WARNED HIM NOT TO GET CLOSER. THE SUSPECT DIDN'T LISTEN, AND WHEN HE GOT CLOSER THE MAN KICKED HIM THE GROIN, KNOCKING HIM TO THE GROUND IN PAIN. THE OLDER MAN WALKED AWAY WITH HIS GROCERIES AND REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO POLICE.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/13/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. MARQUITA BYRD, PRESIDENT OF THE DR. MLK JR. ASSOCIATION OF SCV, DELORME MCKEE-STOVALL, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DMLK JR. ASSOCIATION OF SCV AND JORGE WONG, CO-CHAIR OF THE FREEDOM TRAIN 2008 EVENT. ON THE SHOW THE GUEST SPOKE ABOUT THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THEIR INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT WITH VARIOUS SOCIAL CHANGE ORGANIZATIONS. THE PRIMARY TOPIC OF THE DISCUSSION WAS ABOUT THE ANNUAL DMLK JR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND BREAKFAST HAPPENING ON DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY. PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION MARQUITA BYRD DISCUSSED HER INITIAL REASON FOR JOINING THE ORGANIZATION STRESSING HER LONGING TO GET MORE SOCIALLY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. FOR DELMORME MCKEE-STOVALL BEING A PART OF THE ORGANIZATION MEANS HELPING DR. KING IN HIS DREAM OF MAKING THE COMMUNITY PREJUDICE-FREE. CO-CHAIR OF THE FREEDOM TRAIN EVENT 2008 JORGE WONG EXPLAINS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FREEDOM TRAIN, WHICH RE-ENACTMENTS AND CELEBRATES THE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 01/20/2008 FEATURED THE NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING THEIR 34TH YEAR SCHOLARSHIP GALA FUNDRAISING EVENT. THEIR MEMBERS INCLUDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM POLICE DEPARTMENTS GIVING BACK TO THE KIDS GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO GO TO COLLEGE.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 03:00PM-3:30PM 1/20/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LUIS VALDEZ AND HIS SON KINAN VALDEZ AND THEY DISCUSS THE LEGACY OF RITCHIE VALENS. THE VALDEZ'S TALK ABOUT THEIR PLAY "ZOOT SUIT." THEY ALSO TALK ABOUT ANOTHER LEGEND, CESAR CHAVEZ.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 01/27/2008 FEATURED TEATRO VISION'S NEXT PRODUCTION IS "SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS" BY JOSE RIVERA. IT IS BASED ON THE REAL LIFE STORY OF CHE GUEVARA, A FAMOUS REVOLUTIONIST IN HISTORY. THE PLAY FOCUSES ON THE LAST TWO DAYS OF HIS LIFE AND HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SCHOOLTEACHER OF THE TOWN. CARLOS VELASQUEZ, WITH TEATRO VISION, TALKS ABOUT THE PLAY AND WHY PEOPLE SHOULD SEE IT. HE ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE ARTISTIC EFFORTS OF TEATRO VISION AND HOW THEIR ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED PLENTY OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY. "SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS" RUNS JANUARY 24TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 10TH.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 01/27/2008 FEATURED SUCCESS COACH AND AUTHOR VERONICA RAYA. HER BOOK, DUE TO COME OUT IN MARCH, IS CALLED "SUCCESS IS A STATE OF MIND. SHE ENCOURAGES OTHERS, INCLUDING DAMIAN, TO LOOK WITHIN THEMSELVES AND WHAT THEY WANT OUT OF EVERY DAY, INCLUDING WHAT BRINGS THEM JOY. SHE WORKS WITH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS OF PEOPLE INCLUDING ENTREPRENEURS AND STUDENTS. SHE ADVISES STUDENTS TO ANALYZE WHAT THEY WANT AND HELPS THEM TO KEEP ON TRACK. SHE TALKS ABOUT HOW PEOPLES' BELIEFS CAN ACTUALLY GET IN THE WAY OF THEIR GOALS. SHE TALKS WITH CLIENTS ABOUT THEIR VALUES (MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR TOP FIVE VALUES ARE). SHE ALSO TALKS ABOUT HOW HER BACKGROUND AS A LATINA HELPS HER WITH HER CLIENTS. SHE TALKS ABOUT HER PERSONAL LIFE CHALLENGES, INCLUDING BATTLING CANCER AND BEING A SINGLE PARENT

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 1/27/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LOANN NGUYEN AND MICHELLE NGUYEN FROM THE VIETNAMESE SPRING FESTIVAL & PARADE, AND TRANH TIEU, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ASIAN LIVER CANCER CENTER. LOANN ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE NUMEROUS PARTICIPANTS FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND ETHNIC GROUPS AT THIS YEAR'S 11TH ANNUAL VIETNAMESE SPRING FESTIVAL & PARADE. TO NAME A FEW, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, THE LAOISIAN CULTURE GROUP, MISS ASIAN AMERICA, AND AN ITALIAN GIRL SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ARE JUST SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS. WITH CLOSE TO 200,000 VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA, MICHELLE SAID SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE EVENT EVERY YEAR AND WITH EACH YEAR TRYING TO MAKE IT BIGGER AND BETTER THAN THE LAST. FORMER MISS VIETNAM USA PARTICIPANT TRANH TIEU TALKS ABOUT HER "AO DAI" (LONG DRESS) AND HOW IT IS A SYMBOL OF AWARENESS FOR HEPATITIS B AND LIVER CANCER AMONG THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 2/3/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JAN FAULKNER, CREATOR OF ETHNIC NOTIONS COLLECTION. AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN THE 1950'S, FAULKNER LIVED WITH AN ANTIQUE DEALER AND LIBRARIAN, WHO GAVE HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON A BUYING TOUR. IT WAS ON THE TOUR THAT SHE DISCOVERED HER FIRST ANTIQUE PIECE, A POSTCARD WITH A DISTORTED BLACK MAN ON IT. FAULKNER BEGAN CREATING A COLLECTION IN WHICH AT FIRST SHE STORED AWAY UNDER HER BED. BUT WHEN SHE WENT INTO THERAPY, IT WAS REVEALED WHY SHE WAS HIDING THESE ITEMS. AS SHE WORKED ON HER COMPREHENSION OF THE ITEMS, SHE SOON REALIZED THAT THESE IMAGES WERE SYMBOLS OF A SIDE OF BLACK HISTORY THAT NEEDS TO BE TOLD. AS A RESULT, SHE SHOWCASED THESE IMAGES IN HER LECTURES AND EXHIBITIONS, MANY PEOPLE'S DISPLEASURE. ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE RATHER LEAVE THESE IMAGES IN THE PAST, FAULKNER BELIEVES THAT THEY ARE TEACHING TOOLS FOR NON-BLACK PEOPLE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 2/3/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH STEPHANIE COOPER, VICE PRESIDENT OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY ALUMNAE. HARAMBEE, AS COOPER DECLARES, MEANS TO PULL TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE EXPLAINS THAT HARAMBEE IS AN

AFTERNOON OF JAZZ, POETRY AND FASHION PROVIDED BY LOCAL AFRICAN AMERICAN DESIGNERS AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES AND A GOSPEL PERFORMANCE BY THE LOCAL GROUP, HYPHY FOR CHRIST. THE SORORITY HAS AN "IMAGES" PROGRAM THAT IS GEARED TOWARDS EMPOWERING AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALES AGES FROM 13-18 BY PROVIDING WORKSHOPS SUCH AS COLLEGE ENROLLMENT, CAREER FAIRS, MENTORSHIPS, AND FIELDTRIPS AS WELL.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/10/2008 FEATURED THE SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE NAACP EXAMINES THE CURRENT TOP BRASS OF THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 1/27/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TONI DUKES, HEROES & HEARTS HONOREE AND JULIA DAMASO, EVENT CO-CHAIR OF HEARTS & HEROES. DUKES WAS INSPIRED BY THE DRIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE HOMELESS PEOPLE WERE RUBBING THEIR FREEZING HANDS DUE TO THE DAILY COLD ATMOSPHERE. SHE VOLUNTARILY BOUGHT GLOVES AND GAVE THEM OUT TO THE HOMELESS. HER GOOD DEEDS SOON BECAME A COMMUNITY AGENDA AS HER CO-WORKERS AND CITY OFFICERS CHIPPED IN TO HELP DISTRIBUTE THE GLOVES IN ADDITION TO SOME KNIT CAPS. THE RESPONSE FROM THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE HAND WARMERS WAS ONE OF GRATITUDE AND BLISS. DUKES SAYS HER WORK IS STRAIGHT FROM HER HEART.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IS RUNNING A 25 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT. ITS HOMICIDE RATE IS THE HIGHEST IT'S BEEN IN A DECADE. BUT WHAT IS DOMINATING LOCAL POLITICS IS WHAT TO NAME A SHORT STRETCH OF STORY ROAD ON THE CITY'S EAST SIDE. LAST NOVEMBER, THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE NAME "SAIGON BUSINESS DISTRICT" HONORING THE AREA'S VIETNAMESE POPULATION. THAT, HOWEVER, DIDN'T SIT WELL WITH MUCH OF THE AREA'S VIETNAMESE POPULATION. THEY PREFERRED THE NAME "LITTLE SAIGON" THE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN LONG AND LOUD, AND ON FEBRUARY 13TH, IT WAS DECIDED THE COUNCIL WILL REVISIT THE ISSUE ON MARCH 4TH AND POSSIBLY LET VOTERS DECIDE THE NAME IN AN ELECTION. AT THE CENTER OF ALL THIS IS MADISON NGUYEN, THE FIRST VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN WOMAN ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA. NGUYEN JOINED THE CITY COUNCIL IN 2005. THE BUSINESS DISTRICT NAME WAS HER IDEA, AND NOW MANY WANT HER TO RESIGN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT FOR THOUSANDS OF SAME-SEX COUPLES IN THE BAY AREA, VALENTINE'S DAY IS A DAY OF ROMANCE, AND REJECTION. EVERY YEAR, GAY COUPLES APPROACH COUNTY CLERKS, LIKE THIS ONE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY, TO ASK FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE. AND EVERY YEAR, THEY ARE TURNED AWAY. THE ONE EXCEPTION WAS 2004 WHEN SAN FRANCISCO BRIEFLY ALLOWED THE COUPLES TO WED. ONE WOMAN IN SAN MATEO COUNTY SAYS SHE AND HER PARTNER ARE TIRED OF BEING TURNED DOWN EVERY YEAR, SO NOW, THEY ARE SIGNING A PETITION SPONSORED BY THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOWING SUPPORT FOR SAME SEX COUPLES. GATTO AND HER PARTNER HOPE THIS IS THE LAST YEAR THEY HAVE TO SIGN PETITIONS. THE STATE SUPREME COURT PLANS TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE IN THREE WEEKS.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/24/2008 FEATURED NEXT DOOR SOLUTIONS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN AROUND FOR 37 YEARS AND HAS SERVED SO FAR ABOUT 9,000 PEOPLE A YEAR. THEY SERVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHOSE SECOND LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH. KATHLEEN DONG, WHO SPEAKS 51 LANGUAGES, HELPS THOSE WHO GO THROUGH THE PROGRAM. KATHLEEN KRENEK DESCRIBES THE ISOLATION THAT MANY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS EXPERIENCE BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE BARRIERS, AMONG OTHER CHALLENGES. KRENEK ALSO TALKS ABOUT HOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCLUDES BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABUSE. VICTIMS GAIN KNOWLEDGE AFTER GOING THROUGH NEXT DOOR'S PROGRAM

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/24/2008 FEATURED JENS HUSSEY WITH THE CINEQUEST SAN JOSE FILM FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL SHOWCASE SOME OF THE BEST INDEPENDENT LATINO FILMS. "LA VERDAD" IS ONE OF THE FILMS THAT WILL BE SHOWN. IT IS ABOUT A NEW ZEALAND JOURNALIST WHO TRAVELS TO CUBA WITH HER FAMILY. HUSSEY TALKS ABOUT THE VARIOUS FILMS THAT CINEQUEST HAS SHOWN IN THE PAST. CINEQUEST WILL BE SHOWCASING 10 LATINO FILMS EITHER FROM THE U.S. OR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. HUSSEY ALSO TALKS ABOUT ANOTHER CINEQUEST FILM, "IT'S BETTER IF GABRIELA DOESN'T DIE." THE FILM IS ABOUT A WRITER WHO MAY OR MAY NOT KILL A GIRL IN A NOVELA NAMED GABRIELA. HUSSEY ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO GO TO THE CINEQUEST FOR MANY REASONS, INCLUDING FILMS, CELEBS AND BEER.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 03/02/2008 FEATURED CELINA RODRIGUEZ, WHO TALKS ABOUT HER CAREER IN BOTH TV AND RADIO. SHE TOUCHES UPON THE INFLUENCE OF THE GROWING POPULATION OF LATINO VOTERS. SHE IS CURRENTLY ON KLOK 1170 AM FROM 4PM TO 6PM. SHE TALKS ABOUT HOW BEING IN RADIO AGAIN HAS GIVEN HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND HER PASSION OF USING HER VOICE. "IF WE KEEP LOOKING BEHIND, WE'LL JUST TRIP." SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE YOUTH BE MORE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO TOUCHES UPON THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT AN EARTHQUAKE UNDERNEATH THE PACIFIC OCEAN ROCKED THE PHILIPPINES THIS MORNING. IT STRUCK SOUTHEAST OF MANILA AT 10:11 P.M. PHILIPPINE TIME. THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PUT THE PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE AT 6.9. THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF INJURIES OR DAMAGE. THE U.S.G.S SAYS THERE IS NO THREAT OF A TSUNAMI FOR THE WEST COAST OF THE US.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HAS THREE MONTHS TO ISSUE A RULING ON A STATE LAW WHICH SAYS MARRIAGE IS ONLY BETWEEN A MAN AND WOMAN. THE JUSTICES ASKED TOUGH QUESTIONS OF BOTH SIDES DURING A THREE-HOUR HEARING YESTERDAY MORNING. ATTORNEYS FOR SAME SEX MARRIAGE ARGUED 'DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS' ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE. ONE JUSTICE NOTED THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN A BAN ON INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE 60-YEARS AGO. ATTORNEYS ARGUING AGAINST SAME

SEX MARRIAGE SAID THIS ISSUE IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE THE COURT HAS NEVER GUARANTEED EQUAL PROTECTION TO GAYS AND LESBIANS.

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT GILROY FIREFIGHTERS ARE MOPPING UP AT A SCHOOL, AFTER FIRE DESTROYED HALF OF A MAIN BUILDING. IT HAPPENED AT THE GATEWAY SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPPED ON HANNA AND 8TH STREET, JUST AFTER 10:00 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE. FIRE CREWS SAY IT IS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OR IF IT IS SUSPICIOUS. CREWS CONTAINED THE FIRE TO THE MAIN BUILDING BUT NOT BEFORE FLAMES DESTROYED MUCH OF IT. ONE FIREFIGHTER SUFFERED A STEAM BURN BUT NO OTHER INJURIES WERE REPORTED. THE SCHOOL EXPECTS TO BE OPEN NEXT WEEK, AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/6/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BART CHARLOW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE SILICON VALLEY CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE, CARLOW WAS JOINED BY TWO OF THE MOST RECENT SVCCJ DR. KING ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS, MELISSA MARFELL AND RANDY TAN. CHARLOW DISCUSSED THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST HOPING TO INCREASE RACIAL AWARENESS AMONGST THE COMMUNITY. CHARLOW ALSO DISCUSSED SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN THE CONTEST SUCH AS HAVING TO CONNECT THE PARTICIPANT'S WORK WITH A QUOTE FROM DR. KING. WINNER OF THE WRITING PORTION MELISSA MARFELL RECITED HER POEM AND DISCUSSED WHY SHE FELT THE NEED TO WRITE IT. RANDY TAN TALKED ABOUT HIS INSPIRATION TO PAINT A PICTURE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND MALCOLM X.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/6/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BART CHARLOW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE SILICON VALLEY CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE. CHARLOW TALKED ABOUT WHAT WILL BE HAPPEN DURING THE EVENT CELEBRATING WHAT THE WINNERS HAVE DONE. THE EVENT WILL OCCUR ON JANUARY 18TH, 2008 IN THE PRESENCE OF ALMOST 100 STUDENTS FROM 12 EAST SIDE SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOLS. TOGETHER STUDENTS, CIVIC LEADERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS WILL JOIN IN A LARGE RECEPTION TO KICK-OFF A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL HAPPEN AT EVERGREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. HOST/PRODUCER JANICE EDWARDS ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE MULTIPLE THINGS THAT SVCCJ DOES INCLUDING "VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE" AND "CAMP EVERYTOWN."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND SCHOOLS MAY GET SOME ATTENTION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S NEW REFORM PLAN. THE DISTRICT IS ONE OF 98 IN THE STATE THAT HAVE NOT MET STANDARDIZED TESTING GOALS FOR FIVE YEARS IN A ROW. THE GOVERNOR'S NEW PROPOSAL WILL LAY OUT IMPROVEMENT PLANS - AND SET SANCTIONS FOR STRUGGLING SCHOOLS. THE DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY UNDER PARTIAL CONTROL

OF THE STATE. CRITICS ARE WORRIED MORE CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP AND SANCTIONS WILL HURT STUDENTS.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 01/27/2008 FEATURED MISSION COLLEGE WHO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE TITLE V GRANT, WHICH IS FUNDING FOR THE COLLEGE WITH \$2.7 MILLION, DISTRIBUTED OVER 5 YEARS. MISSION COLLEGE'S GOAL WITH THE GRANT INCLUDES IMPROVING THE RETENTION RATE, SUCCESS AND ENROLLMENT OF LATINO, AFRICAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE INDIAN STUDENTS, AS WELL AS THE RESET OF THE STUDENT POPULATION. THEY WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE THEIR OUTREACH PROGRAM, CREATE MORE PERSONALIZED ORIENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS. ALMA GARCIA TALKS ABOUT THEIR COUNSELING PROGRAM. STEPHANIE KASHIMA THE DIRECTOR OF TITLE V ADDRESSES THE GROWING NUMBER OF LATINO STUDENTS IN COLLEGE AND HOW THE STAFF CAN BETTER ADDRESS STUDENT NEEDS. THE COMMUNITY WILL RECEIVE PERSONALIZED SERVICE FROM THE COLLEGE.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 01/27/2008 FEATURED "EDUCATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS." IT IS THE UPCOMING 8TH ANNUAL LATINO EDUCATION SUMMIT HOSTED BY CAL STATE EAST BAY. THE SUMMIT INSPIRES AND PROVIDE INFO FOR FINANCIAL AID, AND WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS. THE EVENT IS FREE AND WILL ALSO PROVIDE LUNCH. RON SILVA AND FELIX ELIZALDE WITH CAL STATE EAST BAY TALK ABOUT THE INSPIRATION THAT THEIR EVENT PROVIDES AND THE INSPIRATION THAT COMES OUT THROUGH THE ATTENDEES. THEY ALSO TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING MORE SMALL BUSINESSES INVOLVED IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. SILVA TALKS ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY MORE LATINO MALES IN PRISONS THAN THERE ARE IN COLLEGE DORMITORIES. ADULTS NEED TO MOTIVATE KIDS. ELIZALDE TALKS ABOUT HOW EDUCATION HAS MEANS A LOT TO HIM AND HOW HE'S GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT WE'RE FOLLOWING A DEVELOPING STORY AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A HAZMAT TEAM IS AT SAVANNAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY RIGHT NOW, INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE CHLORINE FUME LEAK. NINE PEOPLE, INCLUDING EIGHT STUDENTS ARE NOW AT THE HOSPITAL, COMPLAINING OF HEADACHES AND EYE IRRITATION. THE KIDS AND TEACHERS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO STAY IN THEIR CLASSROOMS WHILE INVESTIGATORS LOOK AROUND FOR THE SOURCE OF THE FUMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT THE PARENTS OF AN AUTISTIC SAN JOSE SIXTH GRADER ARE EXPRESSING OUTRAGE THEIR SON WAS PUT IN HANDCUFFS BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LEAVE A CLASS. 11 YEAR OLD GUNNAR MOODY TOLD NBC11 IT ALL STARTED WHEN HE WAS SINGING A SONG WHILE DOING SIT-UPS IN PE. HIS TEACHER ASKED A CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER TO REMOVE HIM FROM CLASS. GUNNAR'S PARENTS SAY WHAT HAPPENED AT BRET HARTE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS UNACCEPTABLE. HIS MOTHER ASKED CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER IF GUNNAR HAD THREATENED ANYONE. SHE SAYS THE ANSWER WAS "NO." THE SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SAID IN A

STATEMENT THAT RESTRAINTS ARE ONLY USED WHEN DEEMED ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND THE OFFICER HELPED MAINTAIN A SAFE ATMOSPHERE. GUNNAR'S PARENTS PLAN TO MEET WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS TOMORROW TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. GUNNAR IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT BLOOD DRIVES ARE NOW BANNED ON THE SAN JOSE STATE CAMPUS. UNIVERSITY LEADERS SAY IT HAS TO DO WITH THE SCHOOL'S ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY. NBC11'S VICKY NGUYEN SHOWS US HOW AREA BLOOD BANKS SAY THE ULTIMATE VICTIMS WILL BE PATIENTS IN NEED. BAY AREA BLOOD BANKS SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO STUDENTS BY HOLDING BLOOD DRIVES NEAR THE SAN JOSE STATE CAMPUS.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/10/2008 FEATURED VALENTIN GARCIA WITH CAL-SOAP AND ADRIANA CABRERA GARCIA WITH DE ANZA WHO TALK ABOUT HOW COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN GET FINANCIAL AID.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 03/02/2008 FEATURED EAST SIDE HEROES, WHICH GIVES STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS. THEY'RE HOLDING THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT IN APRIL. THEY'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT. KAREN ORTIZ TALKS ABOUT HOW THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED HER SUCCEED AT NOTREDAME HIGH. SHE DESCRIBES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS. LUIS GUZMAN ALSO TALKS ABOUT HOW EAST SIDE HEROES HAS HELPED HIM WITH HIS STUDIES. ENRIQUE FLORES TALKS ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF THE EAST SIDE HEROS PROGRAM. HE ALSO TALKS ABOUT HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE GROWING UP IN THE EAST SIDE. ORTIZ AND GUZMAN GIVE ENCOURAGING WORDS TO THEIR PEERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT THE PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO VOTE ON HUGE BUDGET CUTS TONIGHT. IT IS DEBATING WHETHER TO LAY OFF ABOUT 72 EDUCATORS, AND ELIMINATE ITS CLASS SIZE REDUCTION PROGRAM. THE VOTE COMES IN THE WAKE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL, TO CUT THE EDUCATION BUDGET BY NEARLY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT THE NOVATO SCHOOL DISTRICT, WILL SLASH MORE THAN 50 JOBS, IF GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S BUDGET CUTS ARE APPROVED. THE DISTRICT SAYS, LAYOFF NOTICES WOULD BE IN THE MAIL MARCH 15TH. ACCORDING TO THE MARIN INDEPENDENT, THE DISTRICT NEEDS TO CUT ABOUT \$9 MILLION OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THE PROPOSED CUTS WOULD SAVE MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS IN ALAMEDA JUST WALKED OUT OF CLASS IN AN IMPROMPTU PROTEST AGAINST A ROUND OF DEEP BUDGET CUTS. LIVE PICTURES FROM CHOPPER11 OVER ENCINAL. STUDENTS ARE UPSET ABOUT CUTS THE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED DURING A MEETING THAT LASTED UNTIL 1:30 THIS MORNING. SCHOOL LEADERS VOTED TO INCREASE CLASS SIZES CUT ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES MOST HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MUSIC IN ELEMENTARY

SCHOOLS AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS COUNSELORS. THE DISTRICT SAYS THE CUTS ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE UP FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO SLASH STATE EDUCATION MONEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT SCHOOL LEADERS AROUND THE BAY AREA FACE TOUGH CHOICES THIS WEEK AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED CUTS IN STATE MONEY FOR EDUCATION. IN ALAMEDA, PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS PACKED A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THAT LASTED UNTIL 1:30 THIS MORNING. THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO INCREASE CLASS SIZES, CUT ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES, MOST HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS, MUSIC IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND COUNSELORS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT VALLEJO'S SCHOOL BOARD IS EXPECTED TO VOTE TONIGHT TO SEND LAYOFF WARNINGS TO MORE THAN 200 EMPLOYEES. THAT INCLUDES 65 TEACHERS ALL DISTRICT PRINCIPALS VICE PRINCIPALS AND SOME PSYCHOLOGISTS AND COUNSELORS. DOZENS OF TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROTEST AT TONIGHT'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE WEST CONTRA COSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL DEBATE TONIGHT WHETHER TO CUT 77 JOBS. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES SAYS THE PLAN WOULD AFFECT TEACHERS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT COACHES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT IN WALNUT CREEK - DOZENS OF POSITIONS WERE CUT EARLIER THIS WEEK INCLUDING 13 TEACHERS AND SIX CUSTODIANS. AFTER APPROVING THE CUTS, THE SCHOOL BOARD HELD A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO SHOW THEIR DISPLEASURE AT WHAT THEY SAY THEY WERE FORCED TO DO BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED CUTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WILL JOIN HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS AT A RALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. THEY WILL PROTEST TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR LAYOFFS AND THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED EDUCATION CUTS. TEACHERS ALSO RALLIED AT THE STATE CAPITOL YESTERDAY. CRITICS SAY THE NEARLY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN PROPOSED CUTS COULD PUT MORE STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM, WHILE THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS MAY BE LAID OFF. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS BUDGET CUTS ARE NECESSARY, BECAUSE THE STATE DEFICIT IS GROWING EVERY MONTH.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT AN ORPHANED BLACK BEAR CUB IS SETTling IN FOR A LONG WINTER'S NAP IN HER NEW HOME IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE STATE FISH AND GAME

DEPARTMENT PLACED THE 80-POUND CUB IN A HIBERNATION DEN NEAR TRUCKEE, NORTH OF LAKE TAHOE. SHE IS ABOUT NINE MONTHS OLD AND WAS RESCUED IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER HER MOTHER WAS HIT BY A CAR. VETERINARIANS NURSED THE LITTLE CUB BACK TO HEALTH. GAME WARDENS SAY SHE IS NOW BIG AND STRONG ENOUGH TO SURVIVE THE WINTER ON HER OWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT A SEA LION WANDERED A LITTLE TOO FAR FROM HOME. HE WAS SWIMMING AROUND WHERE THE SACRAMENTO AND AMERICAN RIVERS MEET. THE SEA LION HELPED HIMSELF TO A LITTLE BREAKFAST, GOBBLING UP SALMON FROM THE RIVER. HE HAD TO SWIM AT LEAST 90-MILES THROUGH THE BAY, THE DELTA, AND A SHIPPING CANAL TO REACH THE RIVER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA SCIENTISTS WITH NASA AND THE SETI INSTITUTE WILL HOP ON BOARD A GULFSTREAM JET TODAY TO FLY ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE. THE PLANE WILL HAVE TO FLY AT 50-THOUSAND FEET FOR THE CLEAREST VIEW. INSIDE, THE CREW WILL USE A COUPLE DOZEN CAMERAS TO TAKE PICTURES. MORE THAN 100 METEORS ARE EXPECTED TO WHIZ ACROSS THE SKY EACH HOUR. THEY HOPE TO WITNESS THE ANNUAL QUADRANTIDS METEOR SHOWER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE IS GEARING UP FOR THE STORMS. THEY ARE IN THE NORTH BAY, PRACTICING CLIFF AND SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR THE HIGH SURF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE COAST GUARD IS ALSO BRACING FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS BECAUSE THEY COULD BE VERY BUSY. THEY ARE WARNING EVERYONE TO STAY OFF THE WATER AND AWAY FROM THE HIGH SURF. THE COAST GUARD HAS MOST OF ITS FLEET ON IMMEDIATE STAND-BY, WHICH MEANS THEY ARE FULLY STAFFED FOR WATER RESCUES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE WINTER STORM ON THE WAY IS BRINGING THE POSSIBILITY OF FLOODING. SANDBAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AROUND THE BAY AREA THIS MORNING. NO MAJOR RIVER OR CREEK FLOODING IS EXPECTED BUT RUNOFF COULD SWAMP PEOPLE IN LOW LYING AREAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT AN OVERNIGHT FIRE DESTROYED AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN ANTIOCH. FLAMES BROKE OUT AROUND 2:30 ON 9TH AND "K" STREETS. NO ONE WAS LIVING THERE AND THE BUILDING WAS UP FOR SALE. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER A HOMELESS PERSON MAY HAVE STARTED THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/04/2008 REPORTED THAT MARTINEZ CITY LEADERS SAY THEY ARE READY TO TAKE DOWN A POPULAR BEAVER DAM ON ALHAMBRA CREEK AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IF FLOODING BECOMES A PROBLEM. THE CITY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO KEEP THE CREEK FROM FLOODING THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN. LEVELS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER AFTER THEY SLICED THREE FEET OFF THE DAM WEDNESDAY - AND CREATED A

BYPASS. THEY ALSO ADDED CABLE SO THEY CAN PULL THE DAM DOWN IMMEDIATELY. ANIMAL CONTROL WORKERS ARE ALSO TESTING ONE OF THE BEAVERS WHO HAS BEEN SWIMMING IN CIRCLES AND BUMPING INTO THINGS. THEY THINK THE ANIMAL MAY HAVE A NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/07/2008 REPORTED THAT THE EPA IS RESPONDING TO THE LAWSUIT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FILED IN A BATTLE OVER CAR EMISSIONS. STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL JERRY BROWN FILED THE SUIT WITH SUPPORT FROM 15 OTHER STATES BECAUSE THE E.P.A REFUSED TO LET CALIFORNIA ADOPT ITS OWN EMISSION STANDARDS FOR AUTOMAKERS. THE E.P.A SAYS IT REJECTED THE PLAN BECAUSE IT HAS A: "MORE BENEFICIAL NATIONAL APPROACH TO A NATIONAL PROBLEM, WHICH ESTABLISHES AN AGGRESSIVE STANDARD FOR ALL 50 STATES". THE E.P.A NOTES THE NEW ENERGY BILL FORCES AUTOMAKERS TO INCREASE FUEL ECONOMY TO AN AVERAGE OF 35 MILES PER GALLON BY 2020. THE EPA SAYS CALIFORNIA'S LAW WOULD HAVE REQUIRED AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 34 MILES PER GALLON BY 2016. BUT THE STATE AIR RESOURCES BOARD SAYS THE LAW ACTUALLY WOULD HAVE LED TO NEW CARS THAT AVERAGE 44 MILES PER GALLON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT WORKERS AT THE CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WILL BE UNPACKING TODAY. DOZENS OF DEAD RATS THOUSANDS OF EGGS AND NESTS AND NEARLY 100 THOUSAND BIRDS HAD BEEN LOADED INTO A MOVING VAN. CURATORS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING FROM THEIR TEMPORARY HOME ON HOWARD STREET TO A NEW FACILITY IN GOLDEN GATE PARK. FIVE MILLION ARTIFACTS ARE BEING RELOCATED AND ORGANIZERS CALL IT THE LARGEST MOVE EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A MUSEUM. THE NEW MUSEUM WILL OPEN IN OCTOBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT MUIR WOODS IN MARIN COUNTY IS CELEBRATING A MILESTONE. IT TURNED 100 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY. HUNDREDS OF NATURE LOVERS CAME TO THE PARK TO PAY HOMAGE AND SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MONUMENT. IN 19-05, A BUSINESS MAN NAME WILLIAM KENT BOUGHT THE LAND FOR A MERE 74 DOLLARS AN ACRE. TODAY, THE PARK SEES NEARLY ONE MILLION VISITORS A YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT TRAFFIC IS ROLLING AGAIN ON HIGHWAY 101 THROUGH REDWOOD CITY. ALL NORTHBOUND LANES, AND ONE SOUTHBOUND LANE WERE SHUT DOWN OVERNIGHT FOR REPAVING BECAUSE OF A BIG RIG ACCIDENT TUESDAY. IT SPILLED 24- HUNDRED GALLONS OF GAS NEAR MAPLE STREET, WHICH DISINTEGRATED SOME OF THE PAVEMENT, AND LEAVING THE HIGHWAY HIGHLY FLAMABLE. CALTRANS REOPENED THE HIGHWAY SHORTLY AFTER 5:00 THIS MORNING, IN TIME FOR THE MORNING COMMUTE AND BEFORE MORE RAIN MOVED IN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT A SMALL EARTHQUAKE RATTLED PART OF THE NORTH BA OVERNIGHT. A MAGNITUDE 3.0 HIT JUST AFTER 2:00 IN THE MORNING, CENTERED ABOUT 20

MILES NORTH OF SANTA ROSA. SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DISPATCHERS SAY NO ONE CALLED TO REPORT ANY DAMAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FELT TWO MINOR EARTHQUAKES WHICH SHOOK THE SOUTH BAY LATE LAST NIGHT. A 3.0 MAGNITUDE QUAKE CENTERED FIVE MILES EAST OF ALUM ROCK, STRUCK ABOUT 10:40 LAST NIGHT. AND THEN, 30 MINUTES LATER A 3.1 HIT IN THE SAME AREA. MORE THAN 700 PEOPLE FROM LIVERMORE TO MOUNTAIN VIEW LOGGED ONTO THE USGS WEB SITE TO REPORT FEELING AT LEAST ONE OF THE QUAKE. ONE VIEWER E-MAILED SAYING IT SOUNDED LIKE A BIG BOOM. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT A HELICOPTER SPRAYED PARTS OF THE SOUTH BAY THIS MORNING, IN AN EARLY ATTACK ON THE WEST NILE VIRUS. THE HELICOPTER SPRAYED ABOUT A SQUARE MILE OF MARSHES TO THE WEST-NORTHWEST OF DIXON LANDING ROAD AND INTERSTATE 880 BEGINNING AT 8:00. A MOSQUITO CALLED THE "CALIFORNIA SALT MARSH MOSQUITO" LIVES THERE. IT CAN FLY MORE THAN 20-MILES FROM BREEDING GROUNDS TO FEED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT A TSUNAMI WARNING WAS CANCELED OVERNIGHT AFTER A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE IN INDONESIA. A MAGNITUDE 7.0 QUAKE HIT JUST AFTER 12:30 PACIFIC TIME - OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF SUMATRA. GENCSIES IN INDONESIA ISSUED A TSUNAMI WARNING, BUT LATER CALLED IT OFF. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF MAJOR DAMAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT INTERSTATE 80 OVER DONNER PASS REOPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THE WINTER STORM THAT SOAKED THE BAY DUMPED FOUR FEET OF NEW SNOW IN THE TRUCKEE AREA - CLOSING DONNER PASS. THE STORM SHUT DOWN PARTS OF I-80 ON AND OFF THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. CHAINS ARE STILL REQUIRED BETWEEN BAXTER TO TRUCKEE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO WILL GET TWO MILLION DOLLARS THIS WEEK FROM THE OWNERS OF THE COSCO BUSAN TO HELP COVER CLEANUP COSTS FROM NOVEMBER'S FUEL SPILL. CITY ATTORNEY DENNIS HERRERA ANNOUNCED THE DEAL YESTERDAY - BUT SAYS IT IS NOT A FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE COAST GUARD SAYS TOTAL CLEANUP COSTS WERE ABOUT 60- MILLION DOLLARS. THE SHIP CARRIED ABOUT 62 MILLION DOLLARS IN LIABILITY INSURANCE. MORE THAN 54 THOUSAND GALLONS OF FUEL SPILLED INTO THE BAY AFTER THE SHIP CRASHED INTO THE BAY BRIDGE NOVEMBER SEVENTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE RADICAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP "EARTH LIBERATION FRONT" IS BEING BLAMED FOR FIRES AT A MODEL HOME DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON STATE THIS MORNING. FOUR MULTI- MILLION DOLLAR LUXURY HOMES BURNED IN A "STREET OF DREAMS" DEVELOPMENT IN A SUBURB NORTH OF SEATTLE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRES ARE SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE THEY WERE SET IN MULTIPLE PLACES AND, A SIGN WITH THE INITIALS OF THE EARTH LIBERATION

FRONT WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE. THE SIGN MOCKED CLAIMS THE LUXURY HOMES WERE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY. THE EARTH LIBERATION FRONT IS KNOWN TO USE GUERRILLA TACTICS IN THEIR EFFORT TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CITY OF OAKLAND VOWS TO FIGHT PLANS TO SPRAY PESTICIDE FOR THE LIGTH BROWN APPLE MOTH OVER SEVERAL BAY AREA CITIES. THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED LAST NIGHT TO PURSUE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE TO ENSURE A SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS PERFORMED BEFORE THE SPRAY. THE STATE SAYS THE CHEMICAL IS SAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS. IT WANTS TO SPRAY IT OVER SEVERAL CITIES - INCLUDING OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO TO STOP THE APPLE MOTH FROM DESTROYING CALIFORNIA CROPS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE REPORTED FEELING SICK AFTER THE PESTICIDE WAS SPRAYED OVER MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT 50 YEARS AGO, MOMS USED TO GATHER AT TUPPERWARE PARTIES ON THE WEEKENDS. NOW MOMS ARE GETTING TOGETHER AND COMPARING HOW TO GO GREEN". CHRISTIEN KAFTON OF NBC 11 MET WITH THESE 'ECO-MOMS' WHO SAY GLOBAL CHANGE BEGINS AT HOME. ON A TUESDAY NIGHT ONE-BY-ONE A NEW GROUP OF ECO-MOMS GATHERED IN THE PARNASSUS ASHBURY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD, NEAR UCSF. HOSTESS JENNY ORSER SAYS HER GENERATION IS LOOKING TO A PREVIOUS GENERATION FOR INSPIRATION. WITH GREEN CANDLES AND BIODEGRADABLE CUPS, IT'S CLEAR THIS IS NO TUPPERWARE PARTY, UNLESS THAT TUPPERWARE IS RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE. IN THIS CASE.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT TOP BAY AREA LAWMAKERS SPENT THE MORNING AT HUNTER'S POINT, PLANNING THE CLEAN UP OF THE NAVAL SHIP YARD. HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI, CALIFORNIA SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN AND SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WERE ALL ON HAND TO ANNOUNCE THAT 82 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL MONEY WILL GO TO CLEANUP THE SHIP YARD. THEY SAY THE MOVE WILL MAKE THE SITE AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR THE 49ER'S NEW STADIUM. THE CLEANUP PROCESS HAS TAKEN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR SAYS THE NEW MONEY MEANS THE PROJECT IS ON THE FAST TRACK. THE LAWMAKERS SAID TODAY, EVEN IF THE 49ERS DO NOT STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE MONEY CAN BE USED FOR OTHER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON THE SAME SITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO WHAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER FACED WHEN HE TOOK OVER FROM GRAY DAVIS IN 2003. BUT UNLIKE THEN, THE GOVERNOR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BORROW HIS WAY OUT OF THIS BUDGET MESS,

BECAUSE OF PROPOSITION 58, WHICH VOTERS PASSED THREE YEARS AGO AND WHICH SEVERELY LIMITS STATE BORROWING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY ATTORNEY MAY APPEAL A DECISION OVERTURNING THE CITY'S VOTER APPROVED HANDGUN BAN. A STATE APPEALS COURT BACKED THE N.R.A'S ARGUMENT THAT THE CITY CANNOT BAN HANDGUNS BECAUSE STATE LAW ALLOWS THEM. THE 2005 MEASURE, WHICH WAS NEVER ENFORCED, WOULD HAVE BARRED ALMOST ALL CITY RESIDENTS FROM POSSESSING, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING HANDGUNS. CITY ATTORNEY DENNIS HERRERA SAID HE WILL CONSIDER APPEALING TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT. HOWEVER, THE U-S SUPREME COURT IS ALREADY SET TO HEAR A SIMILAR CASE THIS YEAR INVOLVING WASHINGTON, D.C'S HANDGUN BAN. A VANDAL PICKED THE WRONG CAR IN SAN FRANCISCO'S RUSSIAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD. POLICE TOLD THE CHRONICLE A PAROLEE WALKED RIGHT UP TO MAYOR NEWSOM'S CAR ON WEDNESDAY AND STARTED SCRAPING IT WITH A SHARP OBJECT. WHAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WAS THE TWO PEOPLE INSIDE THE CITY ISSUED CAR WERE TWO POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO NEWSOM'S SECURITY. THEY QUICKLY TOOK THE SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY. POLICE SAY THEY DON'T KNOW IF THE MAN KNEW IT WAS THE MAYOR'S CAR OR NOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS CONTINUING HIS PUSH FOR A NEW MIDEAST PEACE PLAN. HE MET WITH THE ISRAELIS YESTERDAY. AND TODAY HE MET FACE TO FACE WITH THE PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT. NBC'S JOHN YANG IS IN JERUSALEM WHERE THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP HAS FACED SOME DIFFICULTIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT BARACK OBAMA PICKED UP A KEY ENDORSEMENT IN THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING. SENATOR JOHN KERRY THE 2004 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE -ANNOUNCED HIS SUPPORT FOR OBAMA IN SOUTH CAROLINA. IN HIS SPEECH KERRY DENOUNCED HILLARY CLINTON'S CLAIMS THAT SHE HAS MORE EXPERIENCE THAN OBAMA. THE ENDORSEMENT WAS NOT ONLY A SLAP AT CLINTON BUT ALSO AT JOHN EDWARDS WHO WAS KERRY'S RUNNING MATE IN 2004.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE BILL RICHARDSON HAS CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE WHERE HE LIKLEY TO ANNOUNCE HE IS OUT OF THE RACE. IT WILL START IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR IN SANTA FE. RICHARDSON FINISHED FOURTH IN BOTH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY AND THE IOWA CAUCUSES. NO WORD YET WHO HE MIGHT SUPPORT AMONG THE OTHER CANDIDATES BUT HE SERVED AS U.N. AMBASSADOR AND ENERGY SECRETARY UNDER CLINTON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WILL DEBATE TONIGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN, FRED THOMPSON, RON PAUL, MITT ROMNEY, MIKE HUCKABEE, AND RUDY GIULIANI ARE ALL SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART. THE LATEST POLLS GIVE HUCKABEE AN EDGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHERE THE PRIMARY WILL BE HELD JANUARY 19TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT MOST POLITICAL EXPERTS SAY MICHIGAN IS THE NEXT BIG CONTEST. JOHN MCCAIN WAS IN GRAND RAPIDS LAST NIGHT EMBRACING HIS UNDERDOG ROLE. BUT SAYS HE EXPECTS TO WIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT MITT ROMNEY IS ALSO FOCUSING ON MICHIGAN - WHERE HE PREDICTS HE WILL WIN. HE GREW UP THERE AND HIS FATHER ONCE SERVED AS GOVERNOR. ROMNEY PULLED HIS TV ADVERTISING IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA SO HE CAN CONCENTRATE ALL HIS RESOURCES IN MICHIGAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN, WHO IS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN A LOBBYING SCANDAL, ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING HE WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF HIS TERM. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN DOOLITTLE ADDRESSED SUPPORTERS IN ROSEVILLE IN PLACER COUNTY THIS MORNING. AFTERWARDS HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE AND HIS WIFE MADE THE DECISION AFTER MUCH PRAYER AND DELIBERATION. AND HE SAID IT WAS NOT HIS INITIAL INTENT TO RETIRE HE HAD PLANNED TO RUN AGAIN UNTIL RECENTLY. THE DEVELOPMENT COMES AS DOOLITTLE FACED GROWING POLITICAL PRESSURE FROM FELLOW REPUBLICANS IN THE JACK ABRAMOFF INFLUENCE- PEDDLING INVESTIGATION. AND IN SAN JOSE, MAYOR CHUCK REED REMINDED THE THOUSANDS OF HOMEOWNERS IN HIS CITY FACING FORECLOSURE THERE IS HELP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW POLL SHOWS WHERE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES STAND RIGHT NOW WITH CALIFORNIA VOTERS. THE POLL BY CNN "THE POLITICO" AND THE L.A. TIMES SHOWS HILLARY CLINTON IS FAVORED BY 47 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS. 31 PERCENT SUPPORT BARACK OBAMA. 10 PERCENT PLAN TO VOTE FOR JOHN EDWARDS. ON THE GOP SIDE JOHN MCCAIN HAS A SMALL LEAD OVER MITT ROMNEY - 20 to 16 PERCENT. RUDY GIULIANI AND MIKE HUCKABEE WERE NOT FAR BEHIND. HOWEVER THE POLL FOUND 61 PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS HAVE NOT MADE UP THEIR MINDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WARNED IRAN AGAIN OVERNIGHT ABOUT CONFRONTATIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF SAYING THERE WILL BE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IF, QUOTE "THEY HIT ONE OF OUR SHIPS." BUT THE COMMANDER OF ONE OF THE U.S. SHIPS INVOLVED IN A CONFRONTATION WITH IRANIAN BOATS SAYS PART OF THE INCIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN A HOAX. IN RADIO TRANSMISSIONS A MAN SAYS "I AM COMING TO YOU AND YOU WILL EXPLODE." COMMANDER JEFFERY JAMES SAYS THE TRANSMISSIONS MAY HAVE COME FROM A PERSIAN GULF PRANKSTER WHO HAS BEEN PESTERING SHIPS WITH RADIO TAUNTS SINCE THE 1980's.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS MEETING AGAIN WITH SAUDI ARABIA'S KING ABDULLAH TODAY. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO ENCOURAGE THE LEADER AND OPEC. TO PUT MORE OIL ON THE WORLD MARKET THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT HIGH PRICES AT THE PUMP CAN HURT COUNTRIES' ECONOMIES AND ARE ALREADY

AFFECTING AMERICAN FAMILIES. BUT A SAUDI OIL MINISTER SAYS HIS COUNTRY WON'T INCREASE OIL PRODUCTION UNTIL THE MARKETS JUSTIFY IT. SAUDI ARABIA PRODUCES ALMOST A THIRD OF OPEC'S ENTIRE OUTPUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT A VETERINARIAN THAT WAS CHECKING ON A ZEBRA AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO THIS MORNING FOUND THE ANIMAL DEAD IN HER BARN JUST AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK. THE ZEBRA HAD BEEN SALIVATING WHILE ON EXHIBIT IN THE AFRICAN SAVANNA AND WAS UNDER OBSERVATION SINCE SUNDAY. A ZOO VETERINARIAN HAD PUT THE ZEBRA IN HER INDOOR STALL IN THE BARN AND WAS TREATING HER WITH MEDICATION. A NECROPSY WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE ZEBRA LATER TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF BIRDS MAY HAVE TO BE EUTHANIZED AFTER DEPUTIES BROKE UP A COCKFIGHTING RING NEAR LIVERMORE. ALAMEDA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED SEVEN MEN AFTER FINDING THE ROOSTERS ON RANCH LAND, ALONG NORTH LIVERMORE AVENUE, NORTH OF 580. 600 BIRDS WERE FOUND THERE - AND ANOTHER 150 ON NEARBY LAND. DEPUTIES SAY THEY DISCOVERED THE BIRDS SUNDAY NIGHT, AFTER GETTING A TIP. THEY SAY THE BIRDS WERE BEING BRED FOR FIGHTING AND MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD, NATION-WIDE. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY NEVER SAW OR HEARD ANYTHING UNUSUAL. THE MAN WHO RENTED OUT THE RANCH LAND SAYS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING ILLEGAL WAS GOING ON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENAGER WILL MEET WITH BUSINESS LEADERS IN SAN JOSE THIS AFTERNOON. VIEWERS CAN WATCH IT ON NBC11.DOT.COM AT 12:30. THE GOVERNOR JUST ANNOUNCED HIS SUPPORT OF A MEASURE TO CHANGE CALIFORNIA'S TERM LIMITS. PROP 93 WOULD ALLOW SOME LAWMAKERS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE TERMED OUT OF OFFICE THIS YEAR - TO SERVE LONGER IN THEIR CURRENT SEATS. HE RECENTLY SAID HE WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE MEASURE UNLESS IT WAS PART OF REDISTRICTING. BUT AN L.A. TIMES EDITORIAL QUOTES HIM AS CALLING IT "GOOD PUBLIC POLICY."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZA RICE MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO IRAQ TODAY. SHE WAS IN BAGHDAD THIS MORNING PUSHING FOR MORE PROGRESS ON THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL FRONT. SHE COMMENDED LEGISLATION PASSED OVER THE WEEKEND REINSTATING THOUSANDS OF FORMER SUPPORTERS OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S BAAATH PARTY TO GOVERNMENT JOBS. SHE SAID THE BENCHMARK WAS EVIDENCE OF THE TROOP SURGE PAYING OFF. HOWEVER, IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE NEW YORK TIMES IRAQ'S DEFENSE MINISTER SAID THE COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER SECURITY UNTIL 2012 AND CANNOT DEFEND ITS BORDERS UNTIL 2018.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER HAS MADE IT OFFICIAL. HE IS ENDORSING SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. WITH JUST FIVE DAYS UNTIL SUPER TUESDAY, THE BIG CONTENDERS ARE IN CALIFORNIA, GATHERING VOTES AND KEY ENDORSEMENTS. NBC11'S JAY GRAY IS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL WITH A LOOK AT SCHWARZENEGGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MIKE HUCKABEE IS MAKING AN APPEARANCE IN THE BAY AREA. HE'LL SPEAK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMONWEALTH CLUB TODAY AT NOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT TOMORROW BARACK OBAMA WILL CAMPAIGN WITH SENATOR TED KENNEDY IN NORTH OAKLAND. HILLARY CLINTON WILL ALSO BE IN THE BAY AREA. SHE'LL SPEAK AT SAN JOSE'S CONVENTION CENTER TOMORROW NIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS IN LAS VEGAS THIS MORNING AFTER A QUICK TRIP TO THE BAY AREA. HE LANDED AROUND 4:30 THE PREVIOUS DAY AND BRIEFLY ATTENDED A PRIVATE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER AT A HOME IN HILLSBOROUGH. BEFORE HE LEFT SFO, HE CONGRATULATED 18-YEAR-OLD RICHARD BERWICK OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS PRESENTED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD, FOR HIS WORK WITH A GROUP CALLED "BUILDING WITH BOOKS". THEY HELP BUILD SCHOOLS IN VILLAGES AROUND THE WORLD. RICHARD BERWICK JOINED NBC11 IN THE MORNING TO TALK ABOUT HIS CHANCE TO MEET THE PRESIDENT AND ABOUT HIS PROJECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT WE MAY NOT KNOW WHO WINS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY UNTIL THE MORNING AFTER THE PRIMARY. NEW STATE RULES ALLOW ONLY ONE TOUCH SCREEN VOTING MACHINE PER POLLING PLACE. THAT'S BECAUSE SEQUOIA VOTING SYSTEM WAS DE-CERTIFIED IN AUGUST. MANY PEOPLE ARE ALSO CHOOSING TO VOTE BY MAIL AND THOSE BALLOTS WILL NOT BE COUNTED UNTIL AFTER ELECTION DAY. THE COUNTY EXPECTS TO HAVE RESULTS FROM ALL THE PRECINCTS WEDNESDAY MORNING AROUND 6:00 AM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT SUPER TUESDAY IS FINALLY HERE! THE POLLS ARE NOW OPEN IN MORE THAN 20 STATES FOR THE BUSIEST PRIMARY IN U.S. HISTORY. NBC11 HAD TEAM COVERAGE. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS IN THE EAST BAY. LISA BERNARD IS IN SAN FRANCISCO. BUT WE BEGIN WITH BRIAN MOOAR IN WASHINGTON, WITH A LOOK AT HOW THE CANDIDATES ARE BATTLING FOR YOUR VOTE. SUPPORTERS OF THE

MAJOR CANDIDATES ARE OUT AROUND THE BAY AREA MAKING ONE LAST PUSH FOR VOTES THIS MORNING. CHOPPER11 SPOTTED THIS CROWD OF BARACK OBAMA SUPPORTERS CAMPAIGNING ALONG EL CAMINO REAL IN PALO ALTO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS ARE TRYING TO WIN OVER THE UNDECIDED VOTERS. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD IS LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH A LOOK AT HOW THE VOTING IS GOING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT WE'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE VOTING AROUND THE BAY THIS MORNING. SAN MATEO COUNTY IS EXPECTING A RUSH OF LAST MINUTE BALLOTS FROM VOTERS WHO CHOOSE TO VOTE BY MAIL. BEFORE THE POLLS OPENED THE COUNTY HAD ONLY RECEIVED ABOUT 46 PERCENT OF THE NEARLY 158, THOUSAND BALLOTS SENT OUT BY MAIL. MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY ARE VOTING BY MAIL. PEOPLE ARE DROPPING OFF BALLOTS AND VOTING IN PERSON AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE IN SAN JOSE THIS MORNING. ELECTION WORKERS SAY IT COULD BE A LONG NIGHT. WORKERS PLAN TO COUNT THROUGH THE NIGHT, THEY MAY NOT GET THROUGH ALL OF THE PRECINCTS UNTIL SIX TOMORROW MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER CAST HIS BALLOT EARLY THIS MORNING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE AND FIRST LADY MARIA SHRIVER VOTED AT A POLLING PLACE IN BRENTWOOD. THEIR VOTES ARE SPLIT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THE GOVERNOR, A REPUBLICAN, ENDORSED JOHN MCCAIN. WHILE HIS WIFE, A DEMOCRAT, ENDORSED BARACK OBAMA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN FRONT RUNNERS JOHN MCCAIN AND MITT ROMNEY ARE FOCUSING ON CALIFORNIA ON THE BIGGEST DAY IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY HISTORY. ARIZONA SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN WILL BE IN SAN DIEGO THIS AFTERNOON. EARLIER THIS MORNING IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW - LAURA AND BRENT ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS CALIFORNIA STOP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT IT COULD BE ANYONE'S RACE ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. BOTH CANDIDATES ARE HITTING THEIR TALKING POINTS THIS MORNING. SENATOR OBAMA TALKED TO MATT LAUER ON TODAY ABOUT WHY NEW POLLS SEEM TO SHOW A SURGE OF SUPPORT. BOTH OBAMA AND CLINTON HAVE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME CAMPAIGNING IN THE GOLDEN STATE. FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT, STUMPING FOR HIS WIFE. SENATOR CLINTON TOLD MEREDITH VIEIRA THE STAKES ARE HIGHER THAN USUAL IN THIS ELECTION. BOTH OBAMA AND CLINTON INDICATED THEY DON'T THINK THE BATTLE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION WILL END TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT MOST ELECTION WORKERS EXPECTED A RECORD VOTER TURN OUT TODAY AS CALIFORNIA PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THIS YEAR'S PRIMARY. POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR DR. JAMES TAYLOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO JOINED NBC11'S MORNING SHOW TO DISCUSS THE POPULARITY OF THIS YEARS ELECTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS ARE ON THE BALLOT IN CALIFORNIA THIS SUPER TUESDAY. PROP 92 IS KNOWN AS THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE. IF PASSED, IT WOULD LOWER TUITION FEES FROM 20 DOLLARS PER UNIT TO 15 DOLLARS. IT WOULD ALSO CAP SUBSEQUENT FEE INCREASES AT 10 PERCENT PER YEAR. OPPONENTS POINT TO THE FACT THAT COMMUNITY COLLEGE RATES IN CALIFORNIA ARE ALREADY THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AND THEY SAY PROP 92 WILL PUT A STRAIN ON THE STATE'S ALREADY TROUBLED GENERAL FUND. PROP 93 WOULD LOWER THE TERM LIMIT CAP FROM 14 YEARS TO 12 YEARS. BUT LAWMAKERS COULD SERVE ALL THOSE 12 YEARS IN EITHER THE ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH. THE MEASURE ALSO ALLOWS LAWMAKERS WHO WILL BE TERMED OUT AT THE END OF THIS YEAR TO STAY ON FOR ANOTHER FOUR TO SIX YEARS. OPPONENTS SAY IT'S A PLOY TO KEEP THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER AND SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM IN POWER. SUPPORTERS SAY IT MAKES THE LEGISLATURE MORE EFFECTIVE. PROPOSITIONS 94 THROUGH 97 INVOLVE GAMING CONTRACTS BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND FOUR INDIAN TRIBES. THEY WOULD ADD 17-THOUSAND SLOT MACHINES TO THE TRIBES' CASINOS. SUPPORTERS SAY THE INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS WOULD ADD MUCH NEEDED MONEY TO THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND. OPPONENTS SAY THEY WON'T BRING IN AS MUCH MONEY AS PROMISED, AND WOULD OPEN THE FLOODGATES FOR MORE CASINOS TO FOLLOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT PROPOSITION "C" IN SAN FRANCISCO COULD HELP DECIDE THE FATE OF ALCATRAZ. IF IT PASSES IT WOULD DIRECT SAN FRANCISCO LEADERS TO LOOK INTO ACQUIRING ALCATRAZ - IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD A GLOBAL PEACE CENTER ON THE ISLAND. THE MEASURE IS BACKED BY MEMBERS OF THE "LIGHT PARTY" - A SPIRITUAL ACTIVIST GROUP PROMOTING PEACE. OPPONENTS, INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO'S REPUBLICAN PARTY SAY THE PROPOSAL DRAWS ATTENTION AWAY FROM REAL ISSUES. A SPOKESMAN FOR MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM SAYS THE CITY LIKELY CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY ALCATRAZ. BACKERS OF PROP "C" SAY A GLOBAL PEACE CENTER WOULD BE A BIGGER TOURIST DRAW THAN THE PRISON.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 02/10/2008 FEATURED NBC11'S DANNY GARZA REPORTING ON THE IMPACT THE LATINO POPULATION HAS ON THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. ACCORDING TO THE RECENT SUPER TUESDAY EXIT POLLS, THREE OUT OF EVERY TEN DEMOCRATIC VOTERS WERE LATINOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MAYOR OF COLMA HAS STEPPED DOWN, AFTER ADMITTING A BREACH OF ETHICS INVOLVING THE ARREST OF HIS SON. MAYOR LARRY FORMALEJO TOLD A PACKED PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT HE COMMITTED AN ETHICAL BREACH OVER HIS SON'S DRUNK-DRIVING ARREST. BUT HE DIDN'T ELABORATE MORE THAN TO SAY HE ACTED AS A FATHER, NOT AS A COUNCILMAN. HE HAD BEEN MAYOR FOR JUST THREE MONTHS. FORMALEJO WILL STAY ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE, NOBEL LAUREATE ELIE WIESEL AND SINGER BONO JOINED FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN A MOVING TRIBUTE AT THE U.S. CAPITOL THIS MORNING FOR BAY AREA CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS. THE LONGTIME PUBLIC SERVANT IS BEING REMEMBERED FOR HIS CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST TYRANY, ADVOCACY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY. LANTOS IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, 17 GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. AND HIS LIFE- LONG LOVE, HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS, ANNETTE. THE ENTIRE MEMORIAL WAS STREAMED ON NBC11- DOT- COM THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT A FEDERAL JUDGE DISMISSED A LAWSUIT AGAINST A SAN JOSE COMPANY ACCUSED OF HELPING THE CIA WITH SECRET FLIGHTS. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THE JUDGE AGREED WITH THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION THAT THE CASE RISKED EXPOSING STATE SECRETS. THE SUIT ACCUSED 'JEPPSEN INTERNATIONAL TRIP PLANNING' OF BOOKING SECRET FLIGHTS FOR THE C-I-A - ON WHICH TERROR SUSPECTS WERE FLOWN OVERSEAS TO BE INTERROGATED AND TORTURED. THE COMPANY IS HOUSED IN A BUILDING ON WEST SANTA CLARA STREET. THE ACLU FILED THE SUIT ON BEHALF OF THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO SAY THEY WERE FLOWN TO PRISONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THE ACLU PLANS TO APPEAL THE RULING

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS MORNING WHERE THE PRESIDENT HOSTED HIS FINAL STATE DINNER FOR GOVERNORS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE GOVERNORS ARE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE IN A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS AMONG SEVERAL LEADERS PUSHING FOR MORE FEDERAL MONEY TO REPAIR ROADS, WATER SYSTEMS AND BRIDGES. AN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS STUDY SAYS ONE- POINT- SIX TRILLION DOLLARS SHOULD BE SPENT OVER FIVE YEARS TO FIX THE NATION'S ROADS. THE STUDY FOUND 71 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA'S ROADS ARE IN POOR OR MEDIOCRE CONDITION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW TV COMMERCIAL BLASTING THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL FOR REFUSING TO APOLOGIZE FOR ITS STANCE AGAINST MARINE RECRUITERS STARTS AIRING TODAY. THE PRO TROOP ORGANIZATION "MOVE FORWARD AMERICA" IS BEHIND IT. ORGANIZERS ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO SIGN A PETITION AGAINST BERKELEY'S ANTI- MILITARY ACTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT RALPH NADER IS BACK. ON NBC'S MEET THE PRESS HE ANNOUNCED HE WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENT AS AN INDEPENDANT. NBC11'S BROOKE HART IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH THE BATTLE FOR BLUE COLLAR VOTERS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT JOHN MCCAIN IS COLLECTING FOR DONATIONS SINCE THE NEW YORK TIMES' RAN A STORY ON ALLEGED IMPROPER INFLUENCE. THE PAPER'S OWN PUBLIC EDITOR CRITICIZED THE REPORT FOR RELYING ON SPECULATION BY ANONYMOUS SOURCES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT RAUL CASTRO WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF CUBA THIS WEEKEND, AND THAT WAS NO SURPRISE. BUT, THE SELECTION OF A HARDLINE SECOND IN COMMAND SENT A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THOSE HOPING FOR DRAMATIC CHANGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO ASSEMBLY WOMAN FIONA MA, ANNOUNCED A BILL THAT WOULD GUARANTEE PAID SICK DAYS FOR ALL CALIFORNIA WORKERS. THE BILL WOULD EXTEND SICK DAYS TO ANY EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS SEVEN OR MORE DAYS EACH YEAR. SAN FRANCISCO ALREADY HAS A LAW GIVING SICK DAYS TO ALL WORKERS, EVEN THOSE WHO JUST WORK PART TIME. IF THE BILL IS APPROVED FOR ALL OF CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYEES WOULD EARN SICK TIME AT THE RATE OF ONE HOUR FOR EVERY 30 HOURS WORKED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO VOTES AND TWO DIFFERENT STANCES ON MEDICINAL MARIJUANA, IN THE BAY AREA. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISORS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, YESTERDAY TO BAN ANY NEW MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES FROM OPENING IN THE COUNTY. BUT THE SAN FRANCISCO'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TOOK "ÓN" THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IT PASSED A MEASURE, CONDEMNING THE FEDS FOR THREATENING LANDLORDS WHO ALLOW DISPENSARIES IN THEIR BUILDINGS. THE TWO VOTES SYMBOLIZE THE VAST DIFFERENCES IN HOW BAY AREA CITIES AND COUNTIES HAVE DEALT WITH MEDICAL CANNABIS. CITIES LIKE SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, AND BERKELEY HAVE CHOSEN TO REGULATE DISPENSARIES. WHILE CITIES LIKE, CONCORD AND DUBLIN HAVE BANNED IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT VALLEJO'S CITY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE TOMORROW NIGHT, WHETHER TO BECOME THE FIRST CALIFORNIA CITY TO EVER FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY. CITIZENS GAVE THEM AN EARFUL LAST NIGHT. THE CITY IS MOVING CLOSER TO DECLARING BANKRUPTCY, AFTER NEGOTIATIONS TO CUT PAY AND BENEFITS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS FAILED. THE CITY MANAGER IS RECOMMENDING, THE CITY FILE FOR CHAPTER NINE, WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE CITY TO RENEGOTIATE ITS DEBT. IT ALSO WOULD LEAD TO REDUCED SERVICES IN THE COMING YEARS. THE CITY COULD RUN OUT OF MONEY BY MARCH 31ST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT WITH ONLY SIX DAYS TO GO, UNTIL CRITICAL PRIMARIES IN OHIO AND TEXAS, HILLARY CLINTON AND BARACK OBAMA CAME OUT SWINGING IN LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE. THEY EACH TOOK A FEW JABS, AHEAD OF THE CONTEST THAT COULD DECIDE THE DEMOCRATIC NOMIEE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/27/2008 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE, HAS HINTED TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT ANOTHER INTEREST RATE CUT MAY BE ON THE WAY. BERNANKE TESTIFIED, ABOUT THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE BEFORE THE HOUSE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE THIS MORNING. HE WARNED THAT THE ECONOMY WILL CONTINUE TO BE SLUGGISH FOR A WHILE, DUE TO THE SLOW HOUSING MARKET, TIGHTENED CREDIT, AND LITTLE JOB GROWTH.

BERNANKE SAYS THE FEDERAL RESERVE, WILL ACT SOON TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH, DESPITE FEARS OF INFLATION CAUSED BY ENERGY PRICES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE TODAY WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE MAYOR'S BUDGET DEAL TO HELP THE CITY AVOID BANKRUPTCY. THE PLAN CALLS FOR FIREFIGHTERS TO REDUCE THEIR 8.5 PERCENT PAY RAISE TO TWO PERCENT AND SHUT DOWN TWO FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES EACH DAY. PEOPLE HECKLED AS THE MAYOR AND LEADERS OF THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION TALKED ABOUT THEIR AGREEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND. PROTESTERS SAY THE FIREFIGHTERS ARE STILL SOME OF THE HIGHEST PAID IN THE BAY AREA. SEVERAL MAKE MORE THAN 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE MAYOR WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THE CUTS ARE ONLY A SHORT TERM SOLUTION. OPPONENTS SAY DECLARING BANKRUPTCY IS THE ONLY SOLUTION BECAUSE IT WOULD ALLOW THE CITY TO RENEGOTIATE ITS EXPENSIVE UNION CONTRACTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL IS PREPARING TO ONCE AGAIN TAKE ON THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE NAME OF A VIETNAMESE BUSINESS DISTRICT. MANY IN THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY ARE INCREASING THEIR CALLS ON THE COUNCIL TO RESCIND ITS PREVIOUS DECISION. THOUSANDS MASED IN FRONT OF SAN JOSE CITY HALL YESTERDAY TO PROTEST THE NAME "SAIGON BUSINESS DISTRICT." THEY WANT TO CALL THE COMMERCIAL STRETCH ALONG STORY ROAD "LITTLE SAIGON." THE DISPUTE HAS BEEN AT FEVER PITCH SINCE NOVEMBER. TOMORROW, THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER RESCINDING THEIR VOTE - AND APPROVING A FORMAL PROCESS TO NAME BUSINESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS. COUNCILMEMBER MADISON NGUYEN REPRESENTS THE BUSINESS DISTRICT AND HAS TAKEN A LOT OF HEAT FOR GOING AGAINST MANY OF HER CONSTITUENTS. OTHERS ARE CALLING FOR A YES OR NO VOTE ON "LITTLE SAIGON" TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE QUICKLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT JOHN MCCAIN PICKED UP THE ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT BUSH MOMENTS AGO AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THIS MARKS A 180 DEGREE COMEBACK FOR A CANDIDATE MANY COUNTED OUT JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO. NOW HILLARY CLINTON IS HOPING TO MAKE THE SAME TURN-AROUND, AFTER FLIPPING THE TABLES ON BARACK OBAMA LAST NIGHT. NBC 11'S BRIAN MOOAR REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON ON THE CHANGING POLITICAL FIELD AND THE HINTS OF A POTENTIAL CLINTON/OBAMA TICKET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE VIETNAMESE BUSINESS DISTRICT IS NOW OFFICIALLY NAMELESS AFTER A HEATED SEVEN HOUR DEBATE THAT LASTED INTO THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. THE COUNCIL VOTED TO RESCIND THE "SAIGON BUSINESS DISTRICT" NAME THEY CHOSE BACK IN NOVEMBER AFTER LOUD PROTESTS FROM PEOPLE WHO WANT THE NAME TO BE "LITTLE SAIGON." NO NAME DESIGNATION WAS GIVEN, AND INSTEAD CITY LEADERS DECIDED TO ASK PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE AREA WHAT THEY THINK THE NAME SHOULD BE. THE MAYOR BECAME ANGRY DURING THE MEETING WHEN SOMEONE CALLED HIM A COMMUNIST FOR NOT SUPPORTING THE NAME "LITTLE SAIGON." NO TIME LINE WAS GIVEN AS TO WHEN THE ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED.

ONE MAN IS VOWING TO CONTINUE HIS HUNGER STRIKE IN FRONT OF CITY HALL UNTIL THE NAME BECOMES "LITTLE SAIGON".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/05/2008 REPORTED THAT SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON'S WHITE HOUSE RUN IS ALIVE AND WELL. BARAK OBAMA STILL MAINTAINS A SLIM LEAD. AND JOHN MCCAIN CLINCHES THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES ENSURED A WILD POLITICAL RIDE ALL THE WAY INTO NOVEMBER. DR. JAMES TAYLOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO JOINS ME THIS MORNING WITH ANALYSIS OF WHAT'S NEXT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/27/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM SAYS, POLICE WILL NOT RESTRICT PROTESTS DURING NEXT MONTH'S OLYMPIC TORCH RUN. THE COMMENTS WERE MADE IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, IN RESPONSE TO GROUPS PRESSURING THE MAYOR TO RELEASE THE RUN'S ROUTE. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE SAYS THE COURSE WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL AFTER APRIL FIRST, BUT ALSO SAYS SEVERAL PUBLIC AREAS WILL BE OPEN TO PEOPLE WHO WANT TO RALLY AGAINST CHINA'S POLICIES. NEWSOM SAYS EVERYONE, INCLUDING DEMONSTRATORS, IS INVITED TO LINE THE STREETS FOR THE APRIL 9th TORCH RUN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/27/2008 REPORTED THAT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IS JOINING FORCES WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS TO FIGHT GANG VIOLENCE. SAN JOSE POLICE SAY ALMOST HALF OF THE CITY'S 12 KILLINGS THIS YEAR ARE BELIEVED TO BE GANG RELATED. COUNCILWOMAN NORA CAMPOS WANTS THE CITY TO RELEASE 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS CURRENTLY HELD IN AN EMERGENCY RESERVE BY THE MAYOR'S GANG PREVENTION TASK FORCE. IT COULD BE USED TO PAY FOR MORE GANG PREVENTION WORKERS. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY SAY, MORE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION. THE CITY WILL HOLD A SERIES OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS IN APRIL AND MAY TO HEAR FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT IF YOU NEED TO PULL AN ALL NIGHTER, SCIENTISTS MAY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO REPLACE SLEEP WITHOUT SIDE EFFECTS FOUND IN MOST DRUGS. RESEARCHERS AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SAY A BRAIN HORMONE CALLED "OREXIN A" CAN BE TAKEN LIKE A NASAL SPRAY TO WARD OFF SLEEPINESS. MONKEYS DEPRIVED OF SLEEP FOR OVER 30 HOURS ACTED LIKE WELL-RESTED MONKEYS DURING TESTS. RESEARCHERS SAY THE HORMONE IS RELATIVELY BENIGN. IT REDUCES SLEEPINESS WITHOUT CAUSING EDGINESS, MAKING IT A PROMISING REPLACEMENT CURRENT DRUGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CITY LEADERS ARE WARNING PEOPLE AFTER FINDING A RABID BAT IN THE MARINA DISTRICT. IT WAS FOUND ALIVE BUT WRAPPED IN A TOWEL

WHERE CERVANTES BOULEVARD AND MALLORCA WAY MEET BEACH STREET SATURDAY NIGHT. POLICE PUT UP FLIERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WARNING ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED THE BAT TO CONTACT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. YOU SHOULD ALSO CALL IF YOU HAVE A PET WHO MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT. RABIES IS A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS THAT CAN BE TREATED ONLY IF CAUGHT BEFORE SYMPTOMS BEGIN. EXPOSURE TO BATS IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF HUMAN CASES OF RABIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT HANDED DOWN A RULING ALLOWING THE CITY TO PUT ITS UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM INTO PLAY. THE JUDGES AGREED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CAN PROVIDE HEALTH CARE TO THE UNINSURED AND HAVE ITS BUSINESSES HELP PAY FOR IT, WHILE THE PROGRAM IS BEING CHALLENGED IN COURT. THEY ALSO SAID THE CITY HAS A STRONG CHANCE OF ULTIMATELY WINNING THAT LAWSUIT. PEOPLE OPPOSED TO THE PROGRAM SAY IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR BUSINESS OWNERS. THEY WANT THE CITY TO COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT PLAN SUCH AS A QUARTER CENT SALES TAX.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS SAY THEY MADE A KEY DISCOVERY THAT COULD HELP STOP AUTISM. WHILE NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAUSES THE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT DISORDER A NEW STUDY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE FOUND A CHROMOSOME ABNORMALITY MAY INCREASE RISK. CHROMOSOME 16 IS MISSING OR DUPLICATED IN ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF THE ONE AND A HALF MILLION AMERICANS DIAGNOSED. DESPITE THE FINDING THEY STILL DO NOT KNOW WHY IT INCREASES THE RISK. DOCTORS HOPE THEY CAN ONE DAY USE THE GENETIC MARKER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RISK TO ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS - AND PROVIDE NEW HOPE FOR TREATMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SEQUOIA HOSPITAL IN REDWOOD CITY IS LOOKING FOR ANYONE BETWEEN 40 AND 80 WHO IS A FORMER OR CURRENT SMOKER FOR A NEW SCREENING THAT BETTER DETECTS LUNG CANCER. THE 64 SLICE C.T. SCAN CAN PICK UP TUMORS THE SIZE OF A GRAIN OF RICE INSTEAD OF THE DIME SIZED TUMORS TRADITIONAL SCREENINGS SHOW. THE NEW SCAN ALSO EXPOSES PATIENTS TO LESS RADIATION - AND MAY HELP CATCH CASES OF CANCER IN EARLY STAGES WHEN IT IS EASIER TO TREAT. IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE SCREENING, GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT NBC11.COM AND LOOK UNDER HEALTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT VOWING TO GET IN SHAPE IS A NEW YEAR'S "TRADITION" FOR MANY. BUT STICKING TO IT CAN BE CHALLENGING. YVONNE NAVA FROM OUR NBC STATION IN HARTFORD HAS FIVE TIPS TO HELP YOU STICK WITH IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/10/2008 REPORTED THAT AN AIR CANADA JETLINER WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN CALGARY THIS MORNING. AT LEAST FOURTEEN PASSENGERS ON THE FLIGHT FROM VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA TO TORONTO WERE INJURED WHEN THE PLANE HIT HEAVY TURBULENCE. THE FLIGHT WAS MET BY AMBULANCES AFTER LANDING SAFELY AROUND 8:30. ONE PASSENGER SAID THE TURBULENCE WAS SO BAD HER FRIEND ACTUALLY HIT THE CEILING OF THE PLANE BEFORE FALLING

BACK DOWN. AN AIRPORT REPRESENTATIVE SAYS NONE OF THE INJURIES WAS LIFE THREATENING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT A HIGHLY DRUG RESISTANT STRAIN OF THE MRSA BACTERIA IS SHOWING UP IN THE BAY AREA. THE SUPERBUG CAN CAUSE LIFE THREATENING INFECTIONS. U.C.S.F. RESEARCHERS SAY THE RATE OF INFECTION IS ESPECIALLY HIGH IN THE GAY COMMUNITY. THEY SAY ONE IN 588 PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CASTRO DISTRICT HAVE THE SUPERBUG. IT IS MOST COMMONLY SPREAD THROUGH SEXUAL ACTIVITY SKIN TO SKIN CONTACT OR BY TOUCHING AN INFECTED OBJECT. THE BEST WAY TO AVOID INFECTION IS BY WASHING WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER SKIN TO SKIN CONTACT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS HAVE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY INCREASES THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER. BUT AS NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS TELLS US NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE TREATMENT MAY ACCELERATE CERTAIN TYPES OF THE DEADLY DISEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/15/2008 REPORTED THAT STEROIDS IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IS UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT ONCE AGAIN TODAY. A HOUSE COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING ON THE MITCHELL REPORT. FORMER SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL'S TWO-YEAR INVESTIGATION INTO THE USE OF PER PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS IN THE SPORT WAS RELEASED LAST MONTH. MITCHELL, COMMISSIONER BUD SELIG, AND PLAYERS UNION CHIEF DONALD FEHR APPEARED ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY. COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAY THEY WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE REPORT, AND HOW MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WOULD IMPLEMENT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. OTHER PLAYERS AND KEY FIGURES IN THE REPORT, INCLUDING ROGER CLEMENS, ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR NEXT MONTH.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 1/27/2008 WILL FEATURE AN INTERVIEW WITH MIKE RODRIGUEZ, VOLUNTEER FOR THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION. BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THE 101 ON DIABETES, RODRIGUEZ REVEALED THAT TYPE 1 DIABETES USUALLY REQUIRE INSULIN WHERE AS TYPE 2 DIABETES DOESN'T NECESSARILY REQUIRE INSULIN. IN TERMS OF HIS FAMILY, RODRIGUEZ ASSERTS THAT DIABETES DEFINITELY AFFECTS THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND ONE CANT DO THE THINGS HE OR SHE USED TO DO BECAUSE IT TAKES OVER THE BODY. HE SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH DIABETES IS A SLOW KILLER, IT IS THE FIFTH KILLER IN TERMS OF THE DEATH RATE. HE BELIEVES THAT PEOPLE NEED TO START TAKING CONTROL OF DIABETES BECAUSE THE GRAVITY OF THE DISEASE IS ON THE RISE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED THAT BOB REDELL WAS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO UNDERSTAND HOW SLEEP DEPRIVATION AFFECTS THE BODY. HE'S BEEN TRYING TO STAY AWAKE FOR THREE STRAIGHT DAYS, WHILE UNDER THE CARE OF DOCTORS AT STANFORD HOSPITAL. BOB REPORTED FROM THE SLEEP MEDICINE CLINIC WHERE THE EXPERIMENT IS JUST COMING TO AN END. BOB IS BLOGGING ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE ON NBC11.DOT.COM. HE AND THE PRODUCERS WORKING WITH HIM

ARE POSTING UPDATES AROUND THE CLOCK. YOU CAN LOG ON TO READ THEIR REPORTS AS WELL AS SHARE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES WITH SLEEP DEPRIVATION AT NBC11.COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/05/08 REPORTED THAT OPPOSITES MAY ATTRACT, WHICH IS FINE, UNLESS THOSE OPPOSITES ARE TWO MAGNETS JOINED INSIDE THE STOMACH OF A PRE-SCHOOLER. NBC11'S MEDICAL REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO TALKED TO A FIVE YEAR OLD SAN JOSE BOY WHO ENDED UP IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER SWALLOWING MAGNETS FROM A TOY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT FLU SEASON IS IN FULL SWING AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WARNS IT COULD GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER. PART OF THE REASON: THE FLU VACCINE ISN'T WORKING AS WELL AS USUAL. THAT'S WHY IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO WARD OFF SICKNESS IN OTHER WAYS LIKE USING ALCOHOL-BASED GELS AND WASHING YOUR HANDS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS IT HAS SEEN RAPID INCREASES IN INFLUENZA NATIONWIDE IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WITH EVERY STATE REPORTING CASES. IN MISSISSIPPI, THE DEATHS OF THREE CHILDREN ARE BEING BLAMED ON THE FLU.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT. A NEW MEDICAL PROCEDURE IS SHAVING CRITICAL MINUTES OFF HEART ATTACK RESPONSE TIMES. AS PEGGY PICO FROM OUR SAN DIEGO STATION REPORTS, THANKS TO STEMI CENTERS, PATIENTS ARE BEING TREATED AND RELEASED IN RECORD TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT A SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR IS OUT TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO RECONSIDER THEIR BAN ON BLOOD DONATIONS FROM GAY MEN. KEN YEAGER WANTS THE BOARD TO OPPOSE THE BAN IN A SYMBOLIC VOTE TODAY. LAST MONTH, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY BANNED ALL BLOOD DRIVES FROM CAMPUS OVER THE SAME ISSUE. THEY SAY THEY CAN'T SUPPORT THE FDA'S POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION. THE FDA IMPOSED THE BAN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS, HIV AND HEPATITIS B.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT COMMUTING IN TRAFFIC CAN BE A REAL PAIN IN THE BACK, BUT THERE ARE SOME SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN SHIFT MUSCLE ACHES INTO NEUTRAL. CAMPBELL CHIROPRACTOR DEKEN SMITH SAYS LOWER BACK PAIN CAN BE A PROBLEM FOR COMMUTERS BECAUSE IT CREATES NERVE PRESSURE. HE SAYS ADJUSTING THE SEAT IN YOUR CAR MAY HELP. THE TRICK IS TO MAKE SURE YOUR KNEES ARE HIGHER THAN YOUR HIPS. YOU CAN ALSO USE CRUISE CONTROL, SO YOU'RE NOT EXTENDING JUST ONE LEG OUT AND HURTING YOUR BACK. ADDING LUMBAR SUPPORT CAN ALSO HELP.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 2/17/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH VICTOR SANCHEZ. AT 26, SANCHEZ IS NOW 150 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN HE WAS A FEW YEARS AGO. AT 400 POUNDS SANCHEZ DID NOT REALIZE THAT HIS WEIGHT WAS DUE TO HIS DISORDER CALLED SLEEP APNEA. ON BAY AREA VISTA SLEEP APNEA IS DESCRIBED AS A DISORDER THAT COVERS UP THE AIRWAYS OF AN INDIVIDUAL, THIS PUTS TOO MUCH STRAIN ON A PERSON DURING SLEEP

THAT IT RESULTS IN THE PERSON NOT GETTING ENOUGH REST THAT NIGHT. INDIVIDUALS WITH THE DISORDER WILL END UP BEING TOO SLEEPY DURING THE DAY. SANCHEZ TELLS HIS STORY OF HOW FOR WEEKS HE HAD SWELLING LEGS AND WAS COUGHING UP BLOOD. SANCHEZ WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY HIS SISTER AND MOTHER AND WAS TOLD BY DOCTORS THAT SANCHEZ WAS ONLY BREATHING 24%, MEANING HE WAS ALMOST CHOKING. SANCHEZ WAS INTRODUCED TO DR. GREENBERG AFTER HE HAD SAVED HIS LIFE. DR. GREENBERG JOINED THE SHOW FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO TALK ABOUT SANCHEZ'S TREATMENT AS WELL AS THE CORRELATION BETWEEN WEIGHT GAIN AND LACK OF SLEEP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT THE STATE SENATE LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION THIS MORNING INTO THE LARGEST BEEF RECALL IN U-S HISTORY. A COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE WHETHER MORE SAFEGUARDS ARE NEEDED TO PREVENT FUTURE RECALLS. DEMOCRATIC SENATOR DEAN FLOREZ AN OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF IMPROVED FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS SCHEDULED THE HEARING. HE WANTS SCHOOL DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY THE MASSIVE RECALL TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE CHINO MEAT PACKING COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION TO PLANS TO SPRAY PESTICIDES OVER BAY AREA CITIES THIS SUMMER. DURING A MEETING LAST NIGHT IN BERKELEY - SEVERAL PEOPLE CLAIMED THAT PLANS TO ERADICATE THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH PUT THEIR HEALTH AT RISK. THEY SAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN SANTA CRUZ AND MONTEREY COUNTIES GOT SICK AFTER SIMILAR SPRAYING A FEW MONTHS AGO. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PLANS TO SPRAY NORTH BAY, EAST BAY, AND PENINSULA CITIES IN AUGUST INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND. IT SAYS NOBODY WILL BE HURT AND THE SPRAYING WILL DESTROY THE APPLE MOTH - WHICH THREATENS CALIFORNIA'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT SANTA ROSA'S LEVI LIEPHEIMER SENT A MESSAGE HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD BY WINNING THE TOUR OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR. RAIN WAS FALLING YESTERDAY AS RIDERS MADE THEIR LAST SPRINT IN THE 650 MILE JOURNEY TO THE FINISH LINE IN PASADENA. LIEPHEIMER'S WIN BOLSTERS HIS CASE TO GET BACK INTO THE TOUR DE FRANCE. ORGANIZERS ARE EXCLUDING HIS TEAM BECAUSE FORMER TEAMMATES TESTED POSITIVE FOR DOPING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT YOU EAT RIGHT, EXERCISE OFTEN AND CONSIDER YOURSELF FAIRLY HEALTHY. BUT, AS PEGGY PICO FROM OUR NBC STATION IN SAN DIEGO EXPLAINS, EVEN HEALTHY PEOPLE CAN HAVE A HEART ATTACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO U-S SENATORS INCLUDING CALIFORNIA'S BARBARA BOXER SAY THEY WILL HOLD HEARINGS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE NATION'S WATER SUPPLY. IT FOLLOWS A STUDY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT FOUND SMALL TRACES OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS AND HORMONES IN THE NATION'S DRINKING WATER.

MEANWHILE, NEW TECHNOLOGY IS BEING TESTED IN THE SILICON VALLEY THAT COULD HELP KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN. RESEARCHERS HAVE CREATED A THIS MAY A SOLAR POWERED AERATOR IN HOPES THAT IT WILL HELP TO KEEP CONTAMINANTS, LIKE MERCURY, OUT OF OUR WATER SUPPLY. RESEARCHERS HOPE IT CAN BE MODIFIED TO FILTER OUT OTHER KINDS OF POLLUTANTS.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS ARE MAKING THEIR FINAL PUSH IN IOWA WITH JUST HOURS TO GO UNTIL THE CAUCUSES. THE POLLS IN BOTH PARTY RACES ARE TOO CLOSE TO CALL. IT COULD COME DOWN TO WHICH CANDIDATE HAS THE MOST SUPPORTERS THAT SHOW UP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/03/2008 REPORTED THAT RUMORS HAVE BEEN FLYING THAT NEW YORK CITY MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG MIGHT TRY TO SHAKE UP THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN BY ENTERING THE RACE AS AN INDEPENDENT. THIS MORNING ON TODAY, HE QUICKLY PUT THE RUMORS TO REST WITH MERIDITH VIERA. BLOOMBERG SAYS THERE IS NOT ENOUGH BIPARTISANSHIP IN THE RACE AND WANTS THE CANDIDATES TO BE MORE SPECIFIC WITH THEIR PLANS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/6/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PHOTOGRAPHERS LARRY SCHWARM AND DEBBIE FLEMING CAFFERY. BOTH SCHWARM AND FLEMING'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME OF AMERICA'S RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS ARE BEING SHOWCASED IN THE ROBERT KOCH GALLERY. THEY CAME ON THE SHOW TO DISCUSS WHAT INSPIRED THE INDIVIDUAL ARTIST TO TAKE THE PICTURES AND WHAT IT MEANT FOR THEM PERSONALLY. SCHWARM TALKED ABOUT HOW HE FELT NO "REAL INSPIRATION" FOR THE PHOTOS BUT HE SIMPLY CAME OUT TO HELP. BEING AN ARTIST HE FELT COMPELLED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE DESTRUCTION THAT OCCURRED GREENSBOROUGH, MASS. AND TO CAPTURE THE HISTORY OF WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE TOWN HIS PARENTS HAD LIVED IN. SCHWARM ALSO DISCUSSED ABOUT THE RESPONSE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN HIS PHOTOGRAPHS. HE MENTIONS HIS SURPRISE WHEN PEOPLE COMMENT ON HIS PHOTOS AS BEAUTIFUL, ALTHOUGH THE PHOTOS WERE OF DEVASTATION SCHWARM IS ALSO ABLE TO FIND THE BEAUTY THAT IS IN THE HORRIFIC ORDEAL. CAFFERY TALKED ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE ON HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT AT BATON ROUGE WHERE SHE MET HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 01/31/2008 REPORTED A DEVELOPING STORY INVOLVING AL- QAEDA. A WEB SITE OFTEN USED BY THE TERROR GROUP REPORTS A TOP AL QAEDA LEADER IN AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN KILLED. HE LED AN AL-QAEDA TRAINING CAMP AND WAS A KEY LINK BETWEEN THE TALIBAN AND AL-QAEDA. AN INTELLIGENCE EXPERT SAYS HIS DEATH COULD BE LINKED TO A SUSPECTED US MISSILE STRIKE THIS WEEK THAT KILLED UP TO 13 FOREIGN MILITANTS IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS PLEDGING TO MAKE A LONG TERM COMMITMENT TO AFRICA, AHEAD OF HIS NEARLY WEEK LONG VISIT. HE SPOKE THIS MORNING AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART. BUSH SAID IN ADDITION TO HIS TRIP TO AFRICA, SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE WILL GO TO KENYA SOON TO DEMAND A STOP TO THE VIOLENCE. MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE DIED THERE SINCE A DISPUTED PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN DECEMBER. THE PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE SATURDAY AND PLANS STOPS IN FIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES, WHERE HE'LL ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF POVERTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT MEXICAN PRESIDENT FELIPE CALDERON SAYS HE WANTS TO BUILD ON HIS COUNTRY'S STATUS AS CALIFORNIA'S TOP TRADING PARTNER. CALDERON SPENT ALL OF YESTERDAY IN THE STATE. HE URGED LAWMAKERS IN SACRAMENTO TO HELP HIS GOVERNMENT DEAL WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. AFTER LEAVING THE STATE CAPITOL, PRESIDENT CALDERON HAD LUNCH WITH GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER, AND THEN HEADED TO NAPA VALLEY. HE VISITED A VINEYARD OWNED BY AN IMMIGRANT FROM HIS HOME STATE OF MICHOACAN. LATER, HE MET WITH MAYOR ANOTONIO VILLARAIGOSA, AND MIGRANT WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/14/2008 REPORTED THAT. A NEW MEDICAL PROCEDURE IS SHAVING CRITICAL MINUTES OFF HEART ATTACK RESPONSE TIMES. PEGGY PICO FROM OUR SAN DIEGO STATION REPORTED THAT, THANKS TO STEMI CENTERS, PATIENTS ARE BEING TREATED AND RELEASED IN RECORD TIME.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT CREWS ARE CHECKING TWO UNITED AIRLINES PLANES FOR DAMAGE AFTER THEY CLIPPED WINGS AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, DC. AN AIRBUS A- 319 AND A SMALLER REGIONAL JET HIT ON A TAXIWAY LAST NIGHT. BOTH PLANES WERE PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF. SHUTTLE BUSES TOOK THE MORE THAN 150 PASSENGERS BACK TO THE TERMINAL AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 02/25/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MILITARY IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED A B-2 STEALTH BOMBER TO CRASH IN GUAM. THE PLANE WENT DOWN SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF SATURDAY FROM ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE. TWO PILOTS FROM THE 509TH BOMB WING EJECTED AND SURVIVED. ONE IS BEING TREATED FOR SPINAL INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT BARACK OBAMA AND HILLARY CLINTON ARE MAKING A FINAL PUSH TODAY ON THE EVE OF CRUCIAL PRIMARIES. THE BIGGEST PRIZES TOMORROW ARE TEXAS AND OHIO. THE LATEST POLLS SHOW HOW TIGHT THE RACE IS IN THOSE STATES. A NEW REUTERS POLL GIVES OBAMA A SLIM, 47 TO 44 PERCENT LEAD IN TEXAS. HE HAS A TWO POINT EDGE IN OHIO A STATISTICAL DEAD HEAT - WELL WITHIN THE POLL'S MARGIN OF ERROR. NBC11'S JAY GRAY REPORTS FROM DALLAS, TEXAS ON WHAT THE RIVALS ARE DOING TO WIN VOTERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT RUSSIA HAS A NEW PRESIDENT. AS NBC'S JIM MACEDA REPORTS FROM MOSCOW, MANY ARE QUESTIONING THE FAIRNESS OF THE ELECTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/03/2008 REPORTED THAT ISRAELI TROOPS ARE OUT OF GAZA THIS MORNING AFTER LAUNCHING AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST PALESTINIAN ROCKET SQUADS THAT LEFT MORE THAN 100 DEAD. ISRAELI TROOPS BEGAN PULLING OUT OF NORTHERN GAZA OVERNIGHT. HOWEVER AIR ASSAULTS HAVE CONTINUED WITH WAR PLANES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 03/11/2008 REPORTED THAT THE U-S MILITARY SAYS THREE MORE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN IRAQ, WHEN A ROADSIDE BOMB EXPLODED JUST NORTH OF BAGHDAD. FIVE U.S. SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN A SEPARATE ATTACK YESTERDAY, WHEN A SUICIDE BOMBER BLEW HIMSELF UP IN BAGHDAD. IRAQI POLICE SAY AN INTERPRETER AND TWO CIVILIANS WERE ALSO KILLED IN THAT ATTACK. THE BOMBINGS MARKED THE DEADLIEST DAY FOR AMERICAN FORCES IN IRAQ SINCE JANUARY.

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